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U.N. Council Takes Up Palestine Issue

SINO-BRITISH CALL TO ISRAEL

Bunche On Difficulties Of Maintaining Truce In Holy Land

BERNADOTTE'S ASSASSINATION RAISES QUESTION OF PROTECTION OF MEDIATOR'S PERSONNEL

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Britain and China jointly called on the Israeli Government today for an early report to the Security Council on its investigation of the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, the Palestine Mediator.

The Council adjourned without taking a vote on their resolution.

Earlier Dr. Ralphe Bunche coloured American successor to the Count, reported on the difficulties of truce observers in the Holy Land.

Dr. Bunche said the Stern Gang had been opposed to the whole principle of mediation in the Holy Land and had conducted an open campaign against Count Bernadotte

Dr. Bunche said he did not "care to speculate" what was the political motive behind the assassination of Count Bernadotte.

"It came as a terrific shock to the Truce Supervision personnel, but I am happy to say this work of supervising the truce goes on and morale is high."

Dr. Bunche said Count Bernadotte's visit to Jerusalem the day he was killed was notified in advance but no protection was provided by the local authorities

He described as "maliciously untrue" allegations that Count Bernadotte had "deliberately invaded the Stern Gang stronghold". The Count never asked for protection but never refused it when offered, he said.

Dr. Bunche said suggestions that United Nations personnel generally should be required to move about only with guards were "quite unacceptable".

TRIBUTE TO BERNADOTTE

Dr. Bunche paid a moving tribute to Count Bernadotte and said he hoped the late Mediator's life and that of the five other United Nations officials killed in Palestine had not been given in vain.

The Acting Mediator then outlined the details of the assassination and recalled that the crime had been officially acknowledged by the Stern Gang.

INCREASINGLY SERIOUS SITUATION

The Acting Mediator had been invited to make a statement when the Security Council began to discuss violations of the Palestine truce, which Dr. Bunche has declared indicate an "increasingly serious situation" in the Holy Land.

The Council had before it a long list

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JEWISH TERRORIST JAILED

Arsenal Found On Premises Rented In London

LONDON, Oct. 14. (Reuter). A 23-year-old Jew, Mone Harris, described by the police as a member of an organisation which supported Jewish terrorists in Palestine, was today sentenced here to seven years penal servitude on a charge of possessing explosives.

The Judge told Harris, "You, in your blind folly apparently believed that a political cause—which I have no doubt you believe in—can be advanced in this nation by the use of explosives and violence.

"You are wrong. It never has been and never will".

Harris was found not guilty of two other charges of conspiring to cause an explosion of a nature likely to endanger life.

Another 24-year-old Jew, Nathan Raymond Burns, who had been charged with Harris was found not guilty on all three counts and was discharged.

Prosecution stated the police found "a regular arsenal of explosive substances" at a premises in London rented by Harris.

Stern Gang Leader Charged

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Nathan Friedmann Yellin, generally accepted as leader of the Stern Gang, and Morechai Schmuelwitz were charged today with being leaders of a terrorist organisation under the Israeli authorities new emergency regulations outlawing terrorism.

The charge did not link them directly with the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator, a fortnight before their arrest, nor did it accuse them of being connected with the Stern Gang, whose members were rounded up by Israeli police later.

TAXIS BACK ON PARIS STREETS

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Taxis appeared again on the Paris streets tonight after the signing of an agreement which ended their eight-day strike for bigger petrol and tyre allowances.

The eleven-day-old coal strike continued. But both passenger and freight trains were running again this afternoon on the eastern section of the French railway system—the region most affected by local strikes

The 40,000 steel workers in Lorraine, who have been out for weeks, are expected to go back to work tomorrow after the agreement signed last night.

A separate agreement gives iron miners in the same region a five per cent bonus resulting from their improved output, which has reached 99.5 per cent of the 1938 level.

Horniman's Condition Serious

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The condition of Mr. B. G Horniman, who was admitted to the Marina Sanitorium on Monday for treatment for acute diarrhoea, was stated to be very serious since 2 p.m. today. In the afternoon he suddenly developed convulsions and his condition took a turn for the worse.

Enquiries late in the night revealed that Mr. Horniman, who is kept on oxygen since the afternoon, is lying unconscious.

Dr. Kohiyar, Dr. Periera and Dr. Bhat are attending on him

MRS. PANDIT MEETS MACKENZIE KING

Mr. Mackenzie King of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations' General Assembly meets Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit during an interlude in the Sessions of the United Nations' General Assembly in Paris.

DEVALUATION OF FRANC WITHIN A MONTH

International Monetary Funds Approval Obtained: Dollar Release To Burma

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 14.

Financial quarters believe that partial devaluation of Franc will take place within a month.

International Monetary Fund's approval has been already obtained. Only details and the date of devaluation remain to be fixed. The future rate of pound, it is believed, will be about 1060 francs as against the present rate of 864 Francs, and it would vary with dollar rate.

DOLLAR RELEASE TO BURMA

Financial circles are concerned over the release of dollars upto 2,000,000 to Burma. The allocation is causing concern because according to "Financial Times" correspondent it is feared that it will weaken Britain's bargaining power in relation to India.

One of the reasons, says the correspondent, why India Government is resisting the pressure in favour of leaving Commonwealth is the realisation that, should India follow Burma's example she could not rely upon continued generous treatment in the matter of release of sterling balances. It is feared the allocation of dollars to Burma might weaken this argument considerably.

DISARMAMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Discussion Of Procedure

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—The eleven-man United Nations Disarmament Sub-committee today discussed procedure for an hour and a half before adjourning until tomorrow morning with the understanding that it would then take up the Soviet resolution for one-third disarmament by the "Big Five" and for prohibition of atomic weapons.

The Sub-Committee has seven resolutions and amendments before it.

Vishinsky's Offer Reaction

PARIS, Oct 14 (UPI): M. Vishinsky's sensational offer to disclose the armed strength of Soviet Russia has thrown the western camp into complete confusion.

The Paris right-wing Press has almost unanimously shouted down on the news.

There are open acknowledgements behind scenes, that it is very difficult to keep up the war atmosphere against the persistent Soviet peace moves

The Indian delegation's support to the Soviet disarmament plan has pleased the progressive opinion here

Red Networks In U. S. State Department

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (UPA). The House Un-American Activities Committee today released a 1,300-page transcript testimony in which, it was revealed, that two Communist underground networks operated in the United States State Department prior to the war.

MRS. PANDIT HAS NO INFORMATION

Appointment As India's Ambassador To U.S.

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, has had no official information of an appointment to the United States, it was learned today in Paris, where she is leading the Indian delegation to the United Nations.

Her transfer to Washington has been discussed in diplomatic circles for a long time.

She will be at Paris airport tomorrow, when Pandit Nehru arrives from London on a week-end visit, and she will introduce him to the leading statesmen.

NEHRU TO ATTEND U. N. SESSION

The Indian Prime Minister has never attended a conference of the United Nations, which gives greater interest to a further visit he hopes to pay at the end of the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference, when he will head the Indian Delegation and address a special session of the United Nations.

DR. MONTESSORI IN CITY

BOMBAY Thursday.

Dr. Maria Montessori arrived in Bombay by air from Madras today. She will perform the inaugural ceremony of Bal Shikshan Nagar in the city on October 16 when the Premier of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher will preside.

Dr. Montessori will stay in Bombay for two weeks and later visit Poona for a three-months stay in connection with educational work

Bombay Gets 4 Crore Loan

FOR HOUSING SCHEMES IN PROVINCE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The "Associated Press of India" learns that the Government of India have sanctioned a loan of four crores of rupees to the Government of Bombay for the execution of their housing schemes in the Province.

10 CRORE SAVING FOR CENTRE

Economy Committee's Interim Report

BOMBAY, October 14. (A.P.I.): An annual saving of about rupees ten crores in the Central Government's expenditure is expected to result from the recommendations made in the Interim Report of the Economy Committee, if they are implemented by the Government, it is learnt here.

The Committee, which is scheduled to meet in Delhi on October 22, is expected to finalise the Interim Report by October 25.

The Committee has had discussions with officials of different ministries, and also examined data submitted to it. Its approach to the problem has not been to recommend retrenchment as such, which would have meant axing all round it has combined economy with efficiency so that certain ministries have been allowed to continue as such, or even to increase their expenses to bring their administration up-to-date

The terms of reference of the Committee do not include expenditure on defence and railways.

R.T. CHARI INSULTED IN JOHANNESBURG HOTEL

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 14 (UPI): Mr. R. T. Chari, Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in South Africa (no High Commissioner is presently holding the appointment here), was refused service in one of Johannesburg's leading hotels.

Mr. Chari, who is a resident at the hotel, invited some guests, including Mr. Yusuf Cachalia, Joint Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress and a few leading Indian officials, to join him at coffee in the public lounge. The waiter approached Mr. Chari and told him that non-Europeans could not be served in lounge but would have to adjourn to Mr. Chari's own suite.

It is noteworthy that until today no objection has been taken to serve the Indians in this hotel.

India To Set Up Three Shipping Corporations

SCINDIAS' AND BHARAT TO CONTROL ONE EACH: THIRD TO BE STATE-OWNED

BOMBAY, October 14. (A.P.I.): The Government of India's scheme of establishing Shipping Corporations is now nearly complete and an announcement of its details will be made within a few days, it was learned here tonight.

WHO WILL CONTROL THEM

It is believed that that there will be three Corporations. The management of two of these Corporations will be in the hands of Scindias' and the Bharat Steamship Company The third will be completely State-owned and State-managed.

These Corporations will participate in the overseas trade for which the Government of India are exerting all the pressure they can to see that Indian shipping gets a fair and equitable share in trade by admission through the various International Shipping Conferences.

YOSHIDA ELECTED PRIME MINISTER

Japanese Diet To Be Dissolved: Fresh Elections To Follow

TOKYO, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Shigeru Yoshida, former Japanese Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, was again elected Prime Minister tonight by the Japanese Diet.

Seventy-four-year-old Shigeru Yoshida was first appointed Prime Minister in May, 1946, but his Cabinet resigned a year later in conformity with the new constitution.

He will succeed Mr. Hitoshi Ashida, whose Government resigned on Oct. 7 after accepting "moral responsibility" for the recent 2,000 million yen black market scandal involving the Showa Denko Fertilizer Company.

Yoshida is expected to try to form a Cabinet from the right-wing Democratic Liberals and some supporters from the Democratic Party.

DIET TO BE DISSOLVED

He has indicated his intention to dissolve the Diet and hold a general election and the Cabinet, if formed in time, will preside only over the current emergency session of the Diet, at which the principal legislation to be enacted will be the National Public Service Law, drafted on instructions of General MacArthur, to prohibit strikes of Government workers.

Democratic Leader Resigns From Jap Diet

TOKYO, Oct. 14, (Reuter): Takeshi Yamazaki, Secretary General of the Democratic-Liberal Party, unexpectedly resigned from the Japanese Diet today.

Authoritative sources said this had "thrown a bombshell" into the ranks of those who had been hoping to see Yamazaki made Premier in preference to Shigeru Yoshida, leader of the right wing Democratic-Liberal Party.

West Bengal Governor Undergoes Operation

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14 (API)—Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, the Governor of West Bengal, has undergone an operation this evening, says a bulletin issued from Government House, Calcutta The operation was performed by Dr Dinesh Chandra Chakravarti at Government House. The Governor's condition is satisfactory.

WALKOVER FOR PATTABHI

Deo And Ghosh Withdraw: Tandon And Kripalani To Follow Suit

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14 (UPI): Of the five candidates still in the field for election to the presidentship of the Jaipur session of the Indian National Congress, two nominees, Shri Shankarrao Deo and Dr. P. C. Ghosh, have formally withdrawn their candidature.

The decision of Acharya Kripalani and Shri Purshottamdas Tandon either to withdraw or to contest the elections is expected to be known by tomorrow morning. According to informed Congress circles, there are definite indications that both of them would eventually elect to stand down from the contest, thereby allowing Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaya to be elected uncontested.

Shri Shankarrao Deo and Dr. P. C. Ghosh have issued the following statement announcing their decision to withdraw from the Congress Presidential election contest:

"Our names along with those of other friends have been proposed for election to the Presidentship of the Jaipur session of the Congress. The tradition of the Congress in this respect so far has been to make the election generally uncontested and it is our earnest wish that this tradition, which has been so sedulously built up by Mahatma Gandhi, should be sustained after his demise, especially at such a critical hour in, the history of the nation.

"We are glad that Dr. Rajendra Prasad asked us to help him in his efforts. We, therefore, readily withdraw our candidature and hope that this step of ours will help to maintain the healthy tradition of the past so that this year's election may also be an uncontested one."

Loy Henderson Starts For India

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. (Reuter): Mr. Loy Henderson, new United States Ambassador to India, left Washington today on the first leg of his journey to New Delhi to take up his duties there

He will sail on Saturday from New York in the "Queen Mary" for Britain and will spend about a week in London.

He is scheduled to sail from England on the "Stratheden" on October 28 and to arrive in Bombay on November 11.

British Liberals' Plan To Stage Comeback

LONDON, Oct. 14. (Reuter): Britain's once-powerful Liberal Party, which now has only twelve members of Parliament out of the total of 640, today announced spirited plans for fighting the 1950 general election.

At its conference here the Party, whose decline since the great days of the Premierships of Lloyd George and Asquith has saddened even some of its political opponents, launched an appeal for £100,000 to finance an attempted comeback. The Party announced that it would put 300 candidates into the field for the next election.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 77 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, the Statutory Meeting of the Sindhu Resettlement Corporation Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, Karimjee House, 2nd Floor, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday the 13th November 1948 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
HIRANAND TEKCHAND,
Secretary.

Bombay 13th October, 1948.

To all the Shoreholders of The Sindhu Resettlement Corporation, Ltd. and in particular to:—

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(i) "That the Consulting Actuary's Valuation Report for the quinquennial period ended 31st December, 1947 be and is hereby adopted."

(ii) "That the amount of profits realised by the Company in respect of the Business of Life Assurance for the quinquennial period ended 31st December 1947 is Rs. 19,30,764."

(iii) "That a sum of Rs. 6,43,588 be transferred to the Reserve Fund as provided in Article 130 of the Articles of Association."

(iv) "That as recommended by the Consulting Actuary a Reversionery Bonus at the rate of Rs. 7 - per thousand sum assured per annum to the participating Whole Life Assurances and Rs. 5/- per thousand sum assured per annum to the participating Endowment Assurance policies and such other policies of the with-profit class, except the Whole Life Assurances be and is hereby sanctioned for the period of Valuation."

(v) "That as recommended by the Consulting Actuary an Interim Bonus at the above rates be paid to the participating policies which may result into claims by death or maturity during the next intervaluation period commencing from 1-1-1948 and which are entitled to the Bonus under the Rules of the Company."

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
J. C. SETALVAD.
Managing Director.

Bombay, 11th October, 1948.

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NOTICE TO BORING CONTRACTORS.

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K. G. BHATE,
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Poona No 1.
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The Shareholders are also requested to present their old Ordinary Share Certificates and the Preference Share Certificates at the abovementioned address, for the purpose of making the necessary endorsement thereon, regarding the increase of Capital.

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T. V. BADDELEY,
Director.

Bombay, 13th October, 1948.

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THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 29th October 1948.

Tender No. SP.F|Genl 46 Sheet 12 Item 13 for supply of 180 Nos. of Couplers Electric 5 wire Intervehicle complete with 5 Junction Box for BG. conforming to IRS. Specification No. E6 37.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5 - per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta, may, however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers' representative may be present at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works)

GENERAL MANAGER.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

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O. V. ABDULLA,
Assistant Auditor General
(Personnel)
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SECRETARY, WEST PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

NOTICE

INVITES APPLICATIONS for undermentioned posts on prescribed forms (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|-. (War Service candidates pay no fee and, if serving overseas, may apply on plain paper giving full details if prescribed forms not available). Separate applications with separate fee are required for each category of post. No restriction of nationality or domicile but candidates must be able to teach the subjects in English. Government servants eligible. Last date for receipt of applications 5th November, 1948. Pay as mentioned in each case is subject to revision on the recommendations of Pakistan Pay Commission and West Punjab Resources and Retrenchment Committee. Initial pay may be fixed according to qualifications and experience. Age preferably below 45 years. When asking for forms and further particulars candidates must specify name of post. Posts:- One permanent (but appointment to be made on temporary basis for the present) LECTURER IN METHODOLOGY, Central Training College, Lahore, in P.E.S., Class II (Men's Branch). Pay:- Rs. 250-25-550/25-750 p.m. Qualifications:- (i) Master's degree in Arts or Science, not lower than second class, from any recognised University, (ii) B.T. or a Diploma in Education from a foreign University, (iii) Teaching experience in school and college, preferably a training college, and (iv) Good knowledge of Urdu.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF LOST SHARES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following shares standing in the name of our client Mr. Bhagwandas Sobhraj Chetumal have been mislaid, lost or destroyed. Five ordinary shares No. 362470/474 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., now in voluntary liquidation. One hundred shares No. 2131076/175 of the Appolo Mills Ltd., Bombay Five shares No. 16625/29 of the Bharat Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay. Fifty shares No. 1231804/853 of the Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta. Fifty shares No. 4075851/900 of the Hindustan Motors Ltd., Calcutta. One hundred shares No. 127947/8046 of the India General Construction Corporation Ltd., Calcutta. Ten shares No. 223516/525 of the United Commercial Bank Ltd., Calcutta. Twenty five shares No. 55393/417 of the India Oil Plastics Ltd., Calcutta. Fifty shares No. 850218/267 of the New Victoria Mills Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.

Further notice is given that the following shares belonging to our said client but standing in the third party names with relative transfer forms duly signed, have also been lost mislaid or destroyed:—

Two hundred shares of the Hindustan Motors Ltd., Calcutta. Nos. 46501/600 standing in the name of Jiyajeerao Cotton Mills Ltd., Gwalior and Nos. 2746047/146 standing in the name of Mr. Yacub Hajibhoy.

Two hundred shares in the Dalmia Jain Airways Ltd., Delhi. Nos 2566701/800 standing in the name of Mr. Vankatlal G. Pitie and Nos. 1691751/850 standing in the name of Mr. Mohanlal Gupta.

Persons dealing with the above shares will do so at their risk. Our client has applied for duplicate certificates. Any person having any claim against the above shares should notify the same to the respective companies within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicates will be issued.

DALAL & CO.
Solicitors,
High Court, Bombay.
Tamarind House,
Tamarind Lane, Fort,
Bombay 12th October, 1948.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAJA NADIRSHAW RANDERIA and DOSSABHOY NADIRSHAW RANDERIA of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, maintenance, trust, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground, situate at Village (Danda) Khar, bearing Plot No. 493 (part) of Scheme No. VII Khar abutting on Ist Khar Road in the Registration Sub-District Bandra, containing by admeasurement 728 square yards and bounded as follows: On or towards the North First Road, Khar, on or towards the South Plot No. 491 of S. S. VII Khar, on or towards the East Plot No. 494 of S.S. VII Khar and on or towards the West portion of plot No. 493 retained by the Vendors and beyond that Plot No. 492 belonging to the Vendors.

DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 13th day of Oct., 1948.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client has agreed to purchase from the lessee, Mr. K. S. Bhat, a partner of M/S. Chitrigi & Co., now claiming himself to be the sole proprietor of M/S. Chitrigi & Co., the temporary in-sheet-shed constructed on a piece of land which is mentioned in the schedule below and which is owned by Mr. C. B. Dhuru. Any one having any interest in or right and title to, or claim against the said tin-sheet-shed should inform the undersigned about the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof, failing which all such interest, right, title and claim shall be deemed to have been abandoned or waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Temporary tin-sheet-shed constructed on a piece of land admeasuring 27 3/4ft. by 16 1/2 ft. in Cadastral S. No. 113, Dhuru Road, Mahim, and forming part of a big part situate at Dhuru Road, Dadar, Bombay.

N. M. SHANBHAG,
Advocate.

156, Hindu Colony
Dadar, Bombay, 14.

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AUCTION SALES

IN ACCORDANCE with section 167 of the Sea Custom Act 1878 under instruction from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on Friday the 22nd October 1948 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, confiscated Woollen and cotton piecegoods of different varieties, Gum Benjamin etc.

WANTED ASSISTANTS

WANTED ASSISTANTS to work in various departments. Cash Security of Rs. 200 to 500|- essential for jobs of responsibility Apply Box No. 1847, "Bombay Chronicle."

"Create Healthy Opposition To Government"

PANDIT MALAVIYA ON ITS NEED TO ACT AS CHECK TO PRESENT ONE-PARTY RULE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pandit Radhakant Malaviya addressing a Progressive Group meeting today at the Green's Hotel urged the creation of a healthy opposition to act as a check and a corrective to the present one-party Government of India.

Mr. Malaviya, who is the son of the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, was speaking on "The Need of the Hour". He said that the middle class—the consuming class, should create the much-needed public opinion against the mis-deeds of the present Government.

He said that the greatest service that could be rendered to the country at the present juncture was to create "friendly critics of the Congress."

"WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY"

Remarking that there was no co-ordination of policy or co-operation between the different Government departments, Pandit Malaviya deprecated what he called "the criminal and tremendous waste of public money" on foreign embassies, propaganda and on other unproductive items.

Why should not the salary of the Indian Governor-General be reduced? Why all this pharaphernalia and huge palace for one individual at a time when thousands of refugees were thrown houseless on the streets, Pandit Malaviya asked.

He said that all the wealth in the country had been cornered by a few individuals, while thirty crores of people were starving and poverty-stricken. He said that Government and the public should create such a feeling among the industrialists that they should realise that it was unpatriotic on their part to evade the payment of taxes. He also referred to the existence of bribery and corruption in all the departments of Government.

Pandit Malaiya said that like Pandit Nehru all his Cabinet colleagues should be equally sincere and honest in their efforts to raise the standard of living of the common man.

SAVE COMMON MAN

Prof. Dantavala speaking next said that Government were pre-occupied with political problems more than the economic issues. He appealed to Government not to treat economic questions as a mere "side show in the thrilling game of politics."

Urging Government to show more courage and imagination to solve the economic problems facing the country, Prof. Dantavala said that the greatest failure of Government was that it had completely failed to inspire the confidence and enthusiasm of the common man. People did not feel that the present Government stood for what Gandhiji worked for, he added.

ROLE OF SCOUTS IN FREE INDIA

Kher's Address At Poona

POONA, Oct. 14 (API): The Premier of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher presiding over a grand rally of 1,000 scouts and 500 girl guides at the Pant Sachiv Scouts headquarters in Poona today expressed his hope that scouting in India would play its role in preparing a fine body of men with but one religion—that of humanity. He was confident that the differences in the Scout movement in India would soon be bridged and that the movement would gather in strength in free India.

"Our new-born freedom," he said "has had to weather many storms in the first year of independence and will have to be guarded zealously in years to come. That task will fall on the shoulders of the youth, who will be our citizens tomorrow. It is therefore very necessary that our young men and women receive the very best education and learn our best traditions. I have no doubt that the Scouts will very ably discharge their duty to their motherland."

Kamraj Nadar's Mission To Delhi

MADRAS, Oct. 14, (API): Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, left by air this morning for Delhi where he will discuss with leaders of the Congress High Command the future of French India in the light of the talks he recently had with French Indian spokesman.

Calcutta Businessman Dead

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14 (API): The death has occurred at his Calcutta residence of Mr. Surendra Mohan Bose, founder of the waterproof works industry in India, at the age of 65.

Mr. Bose was president of the Indo-American Association and vice-president of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

Government Patronage To Firms

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14,

The Prime Minister, learn, has issued directive to all ministries to confer patronage to only those firms and individuals who have been paying their taxes regularly and earning profits legitimately.

This particularly applies to Government contracts and grant of import and export licences. Under the new scheme the Ministry of Commerce for instance would refer cases to the Income Tax Department whether applicants for import or export licences have paid their taxes in time.

Cases have come to light in which firms or individuals were on one side defrauding Government of taxes and on the other were making huge profits by import licences or contracts

GOVERNMENT TURNS BACK ON LABOUR

Jai Prakash's Charge

BOMBAY, Thursday: "If the economic situation does not impdove shortly and the Government does not wake up to its gravity, railwaymen and postmen at least will be forced to take joint action," said Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Socialist leader, in an interview to this paper.

Referring to Government's drive for economy, Mr. Jai Prakash said that if they wanted to cut down expenses, labour should not be asked to bear the burden of it. He pointed out that there was enough room for cutting down expenses at the top.

The Socialist leader described Government's anti-inflationary policy as a 'damp squib' and said that it was more conservative than one could have imagined. He added, "I am doubtful if this policy will bring down prices", and pointed out that concessions made to capitalists in order to encourage production were in respect of new industries. Therefore there was no possibility of production being immediately stepped up.

He contended that 20 to 25 pcd cent of the present industrial equipment was unused and suggested that industrialists should be compelled to increase their production to at least normal level of production. Mr. Jai Prakash remarked that production-bonus in the shape of rebate on income tax would have given a fillip to production immediately.

Mr. Jai Prakash maintained that Government had given substantial concessions to capital, but paid no consideration to the problems of labour. Unless continuous rise in prices was checked, Mr. Jai Prakash opined that workers would be fully justified in demanding that their present emoluments should be protected."

"To reject this demand," he asserted, "is to condemn thousands of workers to a starvation wage and to invite a social upheaval".

"The Socialist leader added that the burden of the anti-inflationary policy should be proportionately shared. While Government had granted a number of concessions to capitalists, they had turned their back on labour, including their own employees. Labour could not accept this unfair deal, he concluded.

PREPARE FOR EVERY CONTINGENCY

Jai Prakash's Call To Workers

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Working Committee of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation which concluded its two-day session this afternoon called upon all its affiliated unions and railwaymen to prepare for every contingency which may arise due to unsympathetic attitude of the Government of India to Railwaymen's demand for higher dearness allowance.

The Committee decided to raise an emergency fund and summon a meeting of the General Council of the Federation on November 24, 25 and 26 at Nagpur to discuss the question of 'strike ballot'.

The Convention fixed October 30 as the final date before which their demand should be conceded.

'DON'T HAMPER COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS'

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A purse of Rs. 2,000 was presented to Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Socialist leader, by the staff of the G. I. P. Railway Workshop at Parel, this evening.

Expressing his appreciation for the gesture made by the workers in reimbursing the Socialist Party's funds with this handsome donation Mr. Jai Prakash Narain told the workers that though in the greater interest of the country labour had to abstain from hampering industrial progress, it was incumbent on them, however, to be wary to political events that took place in the country. They hda to consolidate their unity if they expected success in achieving their demands, he added.

Jagjivan Ram In Assam

GAUHATI, Oct. 14, (A. P. I.): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, arrived at Gauhati by air today from Calcutta on a week's tour of Assam.

The Labour Minister, who is accompanied by Mr. S. Lal, Secretary, Ministry of Labour, will visit important labour centres in the province to study first hand the condition of workers. He will also visit Shillong and tea garden centres, like Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Digboi and Tezpur.

Alleged Communists Arrested

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14. (UPI): Three persons described as Communists have been arrested by the Chinsurah police under the West Bengal Security Act, says a report received here.

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

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Parsi: Ardibehesht 13, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-33 a.m. Sunset: 18-16 p.m.
Hightide 10-37, 23-00.
Lowtide: 04-13, 16-51.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-40 p.m. (S. T.).

Today's Engagements

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha, today (Friday), at 6-15 p.m., at C. J. Hall, on "Scheme for Religious and Spiritual Amelioration of Parsis".
GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS EMPLOYEES' UNION: Extraordinary General meeting today (Friday), at 6-30 p.m., at Brahman Sabha, Gokhale Hall, Girgaum, under presidentship of Mr. Bidesh Kulkarni.
UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on 'Differentiation of Species—Missing Links' at 6-15 p.m., today (Friday), at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain.
PASSENGERS & TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION: Annual meeting today (Friday), at 4-30 p.m., at Association's office at Albert Building, Hornby Road.
MARATHI TRAINING COLLEGE: Inauguration of Education Week by Principal V. K. Joshi, at College premises Hospital Avenue, Parel, 3 p.m.
SOCIALIST PARTY: The National Executive of the Socialist Party (India) will meet at Mahabaleshwar from the 16th instant to 1st November, 1948. The Executive will consider inter alia the political situation, party reorganisation on wider mass basis and policy.

Government House News

GANESHKIND, Oct. 13.
The Governor of Bombay attended the Police Parade at Bhamburda and presented military recruiting badges to recipients in the Poona District.

His Excellency visited the Agricultural College where he was received by Dr. B. N. Uppal, Director of Agriculture and Prof. L. S. S. Kumar, Principal of the College.

Rani Maharaj Singh presided at a public meeting for Adult Education and Literacy held at the Ramanai hall, S. P. College.

Shroffs And Commission Agents To Confer

A conference of workers of the firms of Shroffs and Commission Agents will be held on 16th instant (Saturday), from 9 to 12 noon and on Sunday, the 17th, between 12 noon and 4 p.m. under the chairmanship of Sr. R. K. Sidhwa, member, Constituent Assembly, at Sri Narnarayan Temple, Kalbadevi.

Durga Puja Festival In Bombay

Under the auspices of the Bombay Sarvajanin Durgotshob Committee, Dadar, the Bengali residents of Bombay celebrated the Durga Puja festival between 7th and 12th October. Under the management of the Committee, dramas and musical variety entertainments were staged successfully on all these days in packed gatherings exceeding 4,000.

The whole function passed off peacefully and an excellent reception was given to the entertainment programmes by the members of audience which represented all shades of communities. For immersion, a large crowd marched with the image accompanied by musical band from Dadar to Mahim sea beach, and joined the two other images of Shivaji Park and Kalvadebi. The immersion of the images were performed in a gorgeous manner.

Tamil Primary School At Dombivli

DOMBIVLI, Oct. 12.
A primary School was opened at Dombivli, under the auspices of the local South Indian Association, for imparting education to the children of Dombivli and neighbouring villages on Vijaya Dasami day in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. Mr. M. V. Doraiswamy Iyer, retired Headmaster, T. T. V. High School, Madras, in declaring the School open stressed on the responsibility of the Government as well as the parents in properly developing the latent talents of the children and giving them the right lead for a better and brighter life so that they may grow up as worthy citizens of the glorious India of tomorrow.

Radio

BOMBAY, Friday, Oct. 15.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Krishan Dhawan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 S. H. Phadke (Tabla) 8-45 Gururao Deshpande (Vocal Music) 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Jalsa 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 Krishan Dhawan 4-40 V. K. Pradhan (Marathi stage songs) 5-0 S. H. Phadke (Tabla) 5-15 V. K. Pradhan (Bhavgeet) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (L) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sushama Divetia (Nanalal Krut Geeto) 6-30 Gururao Deshpande (Vocal Music) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 S. H. Phadke (Tabla) 7-30 Navi Marathi Pustake Talk by S. P. Bhagwat 7-45 Bal Gandharv 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Tanvir Aur Nakhsab 8-40 For the Universities "Arts Approach to Philosophy", Talk by Prof. A. J. Ayer 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Brains Trust 10-15 Gururao Deshpande (Vocal Music).

VARITIONS.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 a.m. Geetavali 5-45 p.m. Nakshab Ke Geet Sung by Zawwar Husain 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Zawwar Husain (Vocal Music) 8-15 Sushama Divetia 9-0 V. K. Pradhan Khayal Vilambit aur Drut 9-30 Zawwar Husain (Ghazal) 10-15 Old, New and Borrowed Arranged and Presented by Adi Marzban.

SCOPE FOR NATIONAL ART CENTRES

"Art is the aesthetic side of every individuals life striving for expression and this struggle to translate one's elegant side of life—the creative aspect—is powerful among children of all classes. The children of the rich have opportunities, chances and the material means which are denied, by circumstances, to the children of the poorer class. The finer side in the lives of such children is thus smothered and eventually buried under the debris of modern industrial living conditions", said Mr. Nagesh Yawalkar in the course of a talk broadcast from All India Radio, Bombay on Thursday, outlining plan to develop National Art Centres on "Gurukula" model.

He pointed out that far from the din and noise of our city, yet near enough in the suburbs, are ideal places and sites to found an Art Centre lovely stretches of land with shady groves that would be an inspiration to potential Artists of the future, particularly those from the poorer middle and working class families who lack opportunities and means of self expression.

Explaining the working and scope of the scheme, Mr. Yawalkar said, training and education in fine art should be uniform with the Wardha scheme and developed into a cultural art centre. An artists' colony, say, in a natural surrounding like Juhu or in near about or within the National Park, recently inaugurated by our Prefier would not only be an ideal place but be a fitting tribute to the memory of the Father of our Nation who ever had the welfare of the poor masses at heart. It is not merely affording art education facilities to the children of Industrial Cities that Mr. Yawalkar visualises, but the scope should gradually extend to every town and village in this vast land of ours. The branches covered should be painting, sculpture, cottage art industry such as, pottery, porcelain ware paper machine work, indigenous toys, artistic leather goods, metal casting, plastic fineries, wood work and rubber goods.

The success of the scheme would depend on the help of philantropic art lovers of this wealthy city. Government and Semi-Government institutions, and also on a co-operative basis on the models of Chinese and Japanese Co-operative Cottage Industries Institutions.

Mr. Yawalkar then described how the U.S. Government helps such Art institutions. The States Department purchases the works of Art from the institutions to enliven and decorate the Government Office premises all over the country.

Death Of Nariman Mourned

(From A. Correspondent.)
Under the auspices of the Jamiatul-Ulema-i-Hind, a meeting was held at the Jumma Musjid, Mahuba, Dt. Hamidpur, U. P., on the 8th inst., and a resolution mourning the death of Mr. K. F. Nariman was passed.

SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER BERLIN ISSUE TODAY

American Counter-blockade Imposed

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) and Dr. Philip Jessup (United States) today discussed the Berlin Crisis in the light of Russia's "no" at mediation and what should be the next Western Move at tomorrow's vital meeting of the Security Council.

No resolution has yet been framed, it was understood tonight.

This morning's talk was long, and the French delegation was kept fully informed.

Complete Western unanimity was reported.

The Security Council is due to consider tomorrow the Western Powers complaint alleging that Russia is blockading Berlin and that this constitutes a threat to peace. Russia has said she will take no part in the debate. But she retains her seat and the power of veto.

In Berlin, the Russians today announced and then cancelled air-to-air firing exercises in the flight corridors. But hey were ahead with flying manoevures which immediately drew a protest by the British, French and American authorities, 'Reuter' despatches reported.

COUNTER-BLOCKADE IMPOSED

American Military Government Headquarters in Berlin today announced "counter-blockade measures including provision for seizure of goods and prosecution of all persons attempting to take goods into the Soviet Zone of Germany.

The only goods not prohibited will be mail, newspapers and properly-documented "welfare goods" when accompanied by an accredited representative of the agency handling them.

The regulations were described as introducing no new restriction, but simply clarifying existing procedure to prevent leakages which occurred in the past.

ARGENTINA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Argentina will remain neutral in the Berlin case before the Security Council refusing to support the western powers, sources close to Argentinian delegate Juan Bramuglia said today.

Russians Begin Demolition

BERLIN, Oct. 14 (UPI)—Workmen under Russian supervision this morning commenced the demolition operations of ruined government offices in the Wilhemstrasse, Berlin's Whitehall. These buildings include Hitler's Chancellery, where he died with Goebbels and Eva Braun.

The salvaged materials are being taken away to the Russian sector. Some marble columns have already been removed, and are being used in the building up of a "Stalin Column" in the Soviet sector. After all the useful materials have been taken out, the buildings will be dynamited.

WEATHER

DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Oct. 14, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, Oct. 14, 1948:—

Thundershowers have been fairly widespread in and around south Bombay Deccan and Mysore and local in Gangetic West Bengal, south-east Madras, the Madras Deccan. A few thundershowers are also reported from Chota Nagpur and the United Provinces.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal in north-west India and the United Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 15TH:—Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in the south Bombay Deccan and local in west Hyderabad, Mysore, south-east Madras, the Madras Deccan and in and around Chota Nagpur. A few thundershowers may occur elsewhere in the peninsula, in the Central Provinces and the hills of the East Punjab.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Oct. 14, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Oct. 1, 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.) on Oct. 14, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 100 76 0 0.2 plus 0.1, Ahmednagar 88 68 0 0.7 minus 0.5, Allahabad 87 74 0 1.3 minus 0.1, Bangalore 80 68 0.2 1.6 minus 2.1, BOMBAY 87 77 0 1.9 minus 0.6, Calcutta 87 76 0.5 6.2 plus 3.6, Colombo 86 75 0 1.7 minus 2.8, Delhi 83 72 0 0 minus 0.3, Hyderabad (Dn.) 91 69 0 4.1 minus 1.1, Madras 91 77 0.1 2.9 minus 1.1, Mahabaleshwar 75 62 0.4 3.7 minus 0.3, Mysore 84 68 0.1 1.5 minus 2.3, Nagpur 94 69 0 0.8 minus 0.1, Patna 86 76 0 2.3 plus 0.9, Poona 88 68 0.4 4.7 plus 2.9, Shillong 71 53 0.8 10.8 plus 7.8, Sholapur 90 71 0 2.0 plus 0.4, Simla 63 51 0 0.9 0.

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RECORD NUMBER OF GRADUATES IN U.S. IN 1948

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (USIS): More than 313000 degrees were awarded by institutions of higher learning in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1948—almost 100,000 more than in the previous peak year of 1939-40. A survey of more than 1,200 universities and colleges, made by the U. S. Office of Education, reveals that nearly one-third of the 1948 graduates were women, a slightly lower percentage than pre-war, chiefly due to the large influx of male veterans studying at Government expense under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Veterans, it is estimated, received 140,000 (45 per cent) of the degrees granted during the last academic.

Total degrees conferred included 266,893 bachelor's (four-year undergraduate course), 41,716 master's and 4,439 doctor's degrees.

More than 70 fields, from aeronautics to zoology, were represented among the courses completed. Business and commerce, engineering and education were the three most popular subjects at the undergraduate level. Teaching stood first among students receiving master's degrees. Chemistry, education, engineering, law, religion and theology, and physics led among the doctor's degrees conferred.

Protection Of Nature Conference

PARIS, Oct. 7.

The Conference for the establishment of the International Union for the Protection of Nature which has been meeting at Fontainebleau (France) since September 30, concluded its proceedings today.

The meeting was called by the French Government in association with Unesco to draft and adopt the final constitution of the Union which was provisionally created last year at the Conference at Brunnen (Switzerland).

The Constitution, signed by 17 government and 20 organisations, provides, inter alia, that the Union:

(a) shall encourage and recommend national and international action in scientific research relating to the protection of nature;

(b) shall promote and facilitate cooperation between government, organizations, and persons interested in the protection of nature;

(c) shall collect and disseminate information on that subject.

The signatory government will also establish an extensive programme of education in this field and prepare international draft agreements and a world-wide Convention for the Protection of Nature.

The Conference also took the opportunity to hold a technical symposium to discuss nature protection problems with special reference to Europe and Africa, and has by this means set up Regional Study Groups for Europe and Africa to crystallise the views on subjects due for discussion at the Unesco Technical Conference on Nature Protection, which the Director-General of Unesco will urge the Third Session of the General Conference to convene in the same place as, and in co-operation with, the United Nations Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilisation of Natural Resources, in June 1949.

The Governments which have signed the Constitution of the International Union for the Protection of Nature are:

Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Egypt.

France, India, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Netherlands, Poland.

Siam, Switzerland, Syria, Venezuela.

UNESCO Signs Agreement With WFUNA

PARIS.

An agreement was signed to-day at Unesco House, Paris, between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA).

This is in conformity with Unesco's policy to enter into formal agreement with a limited number of well-established and representative organizations, whose close co-operation is essential to Unesco and which have a substantive and immediate contribution to make to the work of Unesco.

WFUNA has already co-operated with Unesco and will now have a representative branch in Unesco House.

REBUILD EDUCATION
UNESCO Donates £ 60,000

PARIS, THE United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization has assigned the £60,000 donated by the Lord Mayor of London's Appeal for Children Fund, to its work of educational rehabilitation in war-devastated countries. This amount represents ten per cent of all funds given by the British people in response to the Lord Mayor's Appeal.

The beneficiaries will be Austria, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland and devastated British colonies.

Unesco will spend half of this amount on scientific equipment and visual aids for schools and universities. The balance will be devoted to travel grants, educational missions, books, periodicals and special requests from recipient countries. All equipment and books supplied from these funds will be purchased in Britain.

The travel grants and missions will enable specialists from devastated countries to learn of recent British advances in education, science and culture. Books will include classics, post and modern English writers, children's illustrated books, as well as various studies of British culture and institutions, books on the art of Britain and other countries, pocket dictionaries and educational works for teachers.

Negotiations are going on with other countries for similar allocations from the U.N. Appeal for Children to help Unesco in its educational reconstruction work.

FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

"MINE OWN EXECUTIONER"

At The Strand

"Mine Own Executioner", which comes to the Strand this week, is a thrilling psychological melodrama put over with a refreshing new slant—a fresh approach which lifts the picture clean out of the average class. Nigel Balchin, a good writer who is also a practised psychologist has done the screen play; Anthony Kimmins, a felicitous craftsman with a singularly warm heart and cool head has done the direction; and Burgess Meredith, Kieron Moore and Dulcie Gray in the

Burgess Meredith and Christine Norden in a scene from "Mine Own Executioner"

leading parts, give practically faultless performances in this fascinating and faithful screen version of an arresting contemporary novel.

This film is far and away the best ever made on the subject of psychiatry, a subject much mishandled in the past, but treated here with superb understanding.

The story of "Mine Own Executioner" tells how Felix Milne, becoming more and more immersed in his professional duties as a lay-psychiatrist with the inevitable damage to his own peace of mind, is approached by Moll Lucian who implores him to undertake the treatment of her ex-R.A.F. pilot husband, Adam. The latter is suffering from the effects of his crash in the Burmese jungle land and subsequent torture and imprisonment, with the result that he has tried to murder her during one of his brain storms.

Milne is reluctant to undertake so serious a case at a time when his clinical work fully occupies his time, but finally he agrees. Meanwhile, the mental unrest he himself experiences is growing, with the result that he becomes more and more unreasonably intolerant of his wife, Patricia. In a desperate effort to find peace of mind, he starts a serious flirtation with Patricia's close friend, Barbara Edge, an uninhibited but by no means vicious young woman with a moronic, self-indulgent husband.

As his infatuation grows, Milne not only neglects his wife but also his patient, Adam Lucian, with the result that the latter kills his wife, Moll. Milne's dangerous ascent of a London Fire Brigade turntable ladder in a courageous but vain attempt to prevent the murderer's suicide; his determination to face professional ruin by accepting full responsibility for the death of Lucian and the murder of his wife when facing a hostile coroner; the loyalty and support of a qualified colleague, and his final rehabilitation brought about by the love, sympathy and practical determination of his own wife—all provide intensely moving and thrilling highlights to the picture.

"CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE"

At New Empire

The technicolor film, "Captain from Castile", starring Tyrone Power and Jean Peters is being repeated this week at New Empire, where it attracted full houses last week.

"ALWAYS TOGETHER"

At The Regal

They don't describe this as a fairy tale. But anytime an unsuspecting young girl falls heiress to a million dollars, Hans Andersen and Grimm can't improve. That's what happens to Joyce Reynolds in this pleasant and amusing piece of fluff.

That million reaches her via Cecil Kellaway, skinflint old millionaire who once defrauded Miss Reynold's father. She knows nothing about it until the finish heaves into sight. In between, situations develop between her and Robert Hutton, struggling writer who is perfectly willing to accept the benefits of this dollar windfall while Miss Reynolds tries to keep the news from him. She thinks he won't want to be supported by her, whereas Hutton thinks the idea is first-rate.

Kellaway, whose philanthrophy had been dictated by conscience poking him on what he thought was his deathbed, regains his health and then seeks to regain his million. How he tries and fails and how the young couple, married by this time, go through the divorce mill at Reno and end up just short of a split-up, comprise the bulk of a story which is ingenuous in many of its approaches. There are surprise twists such as the reverse on the alimony question which Hutton tries to put over, his idea calling for financial support for the husband when the wife seeks the divorce. Implausible, of course, but the general objective here was entertainment. Logic never had much of a chance.

Hutton and Miss Reynolds make an ingratiating team. Oldsters like Kellaway and Ernest Truex prove dependable. Frederick De Cordova's direction is geared neatly to the purpose at hand, while Alex Gottlieb's production hand is constantly in evidence. This attraction is based on an original screenplay by Phoebe and Henry Ephron and I. A. L. Diamond.

"A DOUBLE LIFE"

At Bandra

From Saturday to Tuesday next, the film "A Double Life", featuring Ronald Colman and Signe Hasso, will be screened, while from Wednesday to Friday next, the film "Her Jungle Love" (in technicolor), starring Ray Milland and Dorothy Lamour, will be shown.

"FOUR FEATHERS"

At The Paradise

From today till Monday next, the technicolor film "Four Feathers", starring Ralph Richards, will be shown, while from Tuesday to Thursday next "Return of Monte Cristo" will be shown.

"A FOREIGN AFFAIR"

At The Metro

Following their successes in "The Lost Week-End" (which won them the much-coveted Academy Award) and "The Emperor Waltz", Producer Charles Brackett and Director Billy Wilder have come out with a new picture, "A Foreign Affair", rich with wit and originality and starring Jean Arthur Marlene Dietrich and John Lund.

The Paramount comedy, which opens at the Metro today, is a sly combination of humour and love, in an extremely interesting setting—post-war Berlin. Backgrounds were actually shot by Director Wilder in Berlin and they give the film not only pictorial authen-

Robert Hutton and Joyce Reynolds in "Always Together".

ticity, but atmospheric as well.

Jean Arthur, who returns to the screen after a four year absence, portrays a straight-laced Congresswoman, one of a committee come to Berlin to investigate morale among the G.I.s of the American Occupation force. Her transition into a happily romantic woman-in-love is accomplished in a way which substantiates Miss Arthur's reputation as one of America's cleverest comediennes.

Miss Dietrich never looked more glamorous or sang more appealingly than as the night club entertainer, suspected of being a Nazi collaborationist, who enjoys the protection of the American officer Miss Arthur is determined to expose.

As the officer loved by both women, John Lund fulfils the promise of his earlier pictures—"To Each His Own" and "Perils of Pauline".

Marlene sings three unusual, torch songs written especially for her intimate style. They are "Illusions", "The Ruins of Berlin" and "Black Market".

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

Regal

"Always Together", starring Robert Hutton and Joyce Reynolds.

Sunday, 10 a.m.—"The Big Sleep", starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

New Empire

"Captain From Castile", starring Tyrone Power and Jean Peters.—2nd week.

Metro

"A Foreign Affair", starring Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich and John Lund.

Strand

"Mine Own Executioner", starring Burgess Meredith, Kieron Moore and Dulcie Gray.

Sunday, 10-30 a.m.—"Sentimental Journey", starring Maureen O'Hara and John Payne.

Paradise

From Friday to Monday—"Four Feathers", starring Ralph Richardson; from Tuesday to Thursday—"Return of Monte Cristo".

Sunday, 10-30 a.m.—"Whistling in Dixie", starring Red Skelton.

Bandra

From Saturday to Tuesday—"A Double Life", starring Ronald Colman and Signe Hasso; from Wednesday to Friday—"Her Jungle Love", starring Ray Milland and Dorothy Lamour"

U.S. EDITORIAL FAVOURS NOBEL AWARDS TO GANDHIJI AND BERNADOTTE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, (U.S.I.S.): The Baltimore 'Sun' last Friday editorically paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Count Folke Bernadotte, in connection with the idea of joint posthumous Nobel peace awards for them. The editorial said, in full.

"Sweden's parliament is considering a change in the rules governing Nobel peace awards to allow the granting of posthumous awards. What is contemplated is a joint award, for this year, to Mahatma Gandhi and Count Folke Bernadotte.

'It is a grim commentary on man's perversity that this year should have seen the assassination of two men for the sole reason that they were working for peace.

"Gandhi was quite literaly the father of Indian independence. He was a Hindu but as the time for independence approached he observed with horror the deepening division between the two great communal groups of India, the Hindu and the Moslem. His vein of mysticism gave him certainly that nothing could do more to spoil the ancient dream of Indian freedom than the freezing of the division along political lines. In his last days he had come almost to the point of placing the healing of this division above the cause of independence itself. And he was killed at the hand of a member of his own community, a Hindu.

"Count Bernadotte was a different sort. He was not a man to arouse passionate adoration; there was no quality of sanctity within him. He was a workaday peacemaker, a job-holder so to speak, in the cause of peace, practicing pacification not in response to an inner compulsion but in response to orders from his employer, the closet thing to a world organisation that has so far been achieved. The reward of this calm and disinterested man was, like the reward of India's prophet, a fatal bullet.

"Bernadotte and Gandhi: two victims, not of conflict between nations, but of something even more dreadful the unreasoning hatreds aroused by religious and cultural fanaticism."

AHMEDABAD ELECTION POSTPONED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 14.

After judgment of the Additional District Judge, that the present Electoral Rolls of municipality are illegal, it is learnt that the Collector of Ahmedabad has postponed the election from 20th to 25th Oct. or till further notice.

Indian Delegate To I. L. O.

CAWNPORE, Oct. 14, (API): Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Bagla, a Cawnpore industrialist has been selected by the Government of India as a delegate to the second session of the International Labour organisation to be held at Geneva on October 27.

Wooden Homes For Australia

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14, (UPI): Australia has placed orders with a Swedish firm for four experimental wooden homes. They comprise ready-cut wooden components and each would cost £660 to import. If they proved satisfactory, several hundreds would be ordered.

Ex-Indonesian Vice Premier Killed

BATAVIA, Oct. 14, (Reuter): Dr. Soegondo Setiadjit, former Indonesian Republican Vice Premier, who joined the Communists when they set up a resolutionary Government at Madiun, East Java, has been killed in fighting against Republican forces, according to reliable Republican sources in Batavia.

The Dutch Army said today that the Republicans had proclaimed martial law in Tapanuli District, north west Sumatra, where Communists were expected to attack.

Phenomenal Progress Of Indian Women

Lady Mountbatten's Eloquent Tributes

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Countess Mountbatten said here that "the future of India might well rest very largely in the hands of her women".

Speaking last night at a joint meeting of the East India Association and the Overseas League, Lady Mountbatten declared: "Indian women do realise the great responsibilities which are theirs. They are marching hand in hand with their menfolk and to my mind, the future of India might well rest very largely in the hands of her women.

"The women of India have played a tremendous part in this past year of India's independence and also in the past years of India's struggle for freedom".

PHENOMENAL

"It is something which is quite phenomenal" the wife of India's last Viceroy continued.

"Indian women, after having been a few years ago at the bottom of the ladder of emancipation, have now soared completely to be top. There is no other country which can boast three women holding the highest appointments a country can offer—Governor of one of the most important provinces, Minister of Health, and Ambassador to the Soviet Union".

"We women here in Britain will have to pull up our socks" Lady Mountbatten added with a smile.

Indian women had achieved emancipation through their own efforts because they entered into the struggle for independence as their menfolk did, adopted Mahatma Gandhi's ideals and followed his teachings, and climbed magnificently through their own self-sacrifice, tenacity of purpose and great capecity for suffering, Lady Mountbatten continued.

"I feel intensely proud of my own country women", Lady Mountbatten said.

"But I have come back from India marvelling at what they have done, thousands of miles away. I have never been sufficiently greatful to the women of India for the wonderful example of service and courage which the showed to me. I should like to express my gratitude to the women of India".

Speaking of the "desparate shortage of nurses here in Britain" where, she said, there was one trained nurse for every 2,000 people, Lady Mountbatten asserted that in India there was only one for every 43,000.

"There are fewer nurses in India than in London alone" she continued. "That gives you an idea of the superhuman task which Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and her department have to face. Yet you do not find any despondency in India. You find courage and eagerness to get on with the job"

Lady Mountbatten said she had never seen administrative work done so efficiently as that directed by India's Woman Minister of Health. Recalling the migration of refugees and the other difficulties which attended the birth of the new dominions of India and Pakistan a year ago, Lady Mountbatten paid tribute to the way the Indian Government had solved these problems and the way "when the first fear and terror were over, the refugees organised themselves".

"My husband and I are watching all the time with interest and sympathy the tremendous strides which India is making at the present moment", she continued. "I do not think it would have been possible to visualise that India would have achieved as much as she has done in her first year of independence. I question whether any long-established government which had a thousand years of independence ties could possibly have done as magnificently as the Indian Government has done".

DR. VAN MOOK RESIGNS

Sequel To Bypassing Of Dutch Leader In The Hague Talks

THE HAGUE, Oct. 14. (Reuter): Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lt.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, has resigned and the Dutch Government will grant his request to be released from his port on November 1, well-informed sources said here today.

Dr. Van Mook was said in some circles to feel "insulted" because he was not consulted more fully over the new plan for the Interim Federal Indonesian Government.

The 54-year-old Lt.-Governor-General had been the leading Dutch figure in three years' negotiations with the Indonesian Nationalists.

MORE TO FOLLOW

Reuter reported from Batavia today that more resignations from senior Dutch Civil Servants and members of the Indonesian Provisional Federal Government were expected to follow. Dr. Van Mook was expected to ask them to carry on until his successor took over.

Reliable sources in Batavia earlier this week, gave two reasons for Dr. Van Mook's resignation:

(1). He considered that he had the Provisional Federal Government were being bypassed in the Hague discussions with Indonesian Federal delegates.

(2). He was not being informed of Dutch Government decisions.

The Federal Indonesian delegation left Holland today for Indonesia.

PATNA, Oct. 14, (UPI): The 14th session of the All-India Oriental Conference will be held at Darbhanga from tomorrow, October 15, and will continue till October 17. It will be presided over by Dr. Ramesh Chandra Mazmumdar, former Vice-Chancellor of the Dacca University.

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Goans Prevail In Zonal Final

ONLY GOAL DECIDES ISSUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

GOANS 1
SOUTH INDIA 0

The fifth encounter between the Goans and a South India side produced a goal, the only one scored during three hundred minutes of play, when outside-left S. Fernandes picked up a pass from the right wing and beat Sanjiva with a well-placed shot some seven minutes after half-time.

In a game in which both the sides enjoyed spasmodic spells of attacking it is rather difficult to say where the territorial advantage lay. But if the number of chances and near chances that came the way of the South Indians are reckoned in the final consideration it must be conceded that that side was a trifle unfortunate to lose the match after having almost half a dozen opportunities on which they might have got the vital goal.

In the second half alone each of the South Indian forward missed at least one opportunity of placing his side either in the lead or on equality after the fist goal had been scored. The nearest they came to a goal was when Manuel, playing in the unusual position of centre-forward, essayed an accurate shot that got past the custodian only to hit the upright. The rebound which entered to field of play was promptly sent by Raymond over the cross bar in his anxiety to clinch the matter.

As a team the Goans were slightly the better side. Their front line functioned in more harmony than that of their rivals. The South Indian attacking quintette was patched up. The surfeit of full backs in their side created quite a problem in itself. Ultimately Dhankodi and Rathnam were retained as the full backs and Papen was shoved on to the intermtdiate line. The fourth regular full back Manuel thus found himself as the leader of the attack. In this capacity, considering the strangeness of the surroundings, Manuel performed well. The distribution of the ball he left to Raymond with whom he changed positions in the second half. The weakness of this line lay in Ananthram who functioned indifferently on the right wing in the first half and the left in the second.

In the pivotal position of the winners Vaidya, who had been performing consistently well this season gave another excellent display. He intercepted the passes of Raymond and Manuel which would otherwise have proved to be quite dangerous. In the two D'Costas Vaidya found sound defenders who were always dependable.

THE TEAMS:

GOANS—D'Costa; St. Anne D'Souza and R. Almeida; G. D'Costa, A. Vaidya and S. D'Costa; M. Fernandes, P. Perrao, Meneses, A. Braganza and S. Fernandes.

SOUTH INDIA—Sanjeeva; Dhankodi and Rathnam; Balaram, Krishnan and Papen; Ananthram, Balan, Manuel, Raymond and Peter.

GOANS TO PLAY S. INDIANS AGAIN

Match To Be Played At Parel

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The South Indians have thrown a friendly challenge to the Goans who won the Zonal tournament final after the fourth replay. The Goans have quite sportingly accepted it and the two teams will meet once again on Sunday the 17th instant at 5-10 p.m. on St. Xavier's ground Parel. The proceeds of this match will be given to the Football Development Fund.

SOLAR SLIPPER WINS CHAMPION STAKES

Aga Khan's Migoli Fails Badly

NEWMARKET, Oct. 14 (Reuter):—Mr. Joseph McGrath's three-year-old colt, Solar Slipper, scored a surprising win in the Champion Stakes run over one-and-a-quarter miles here today, beating by three lengths Marcel Boussac's French challenger, Nirgal, with Royal Drake four lengths further away third and the even money favourite, Migoli, only fourth of the seven runners.

The Aga Khan's Migoli only recently beat Nirgal on his home course in winning the Prix de Lark de Triomphe and, as the winner of the Champion Stakes last year, was fully expected to score again, but, running the last race of his career he failed dismally. He will now be syndicated and retired to stud.

Solar Slipper, a six to one chance, led from start to finish. Nirgal starting nine to two second favourite failed to get in an effective challenge and the Irish-bred son of Windsor Slipper, running on strongly, scored easily. Royal Drake, starting six to one, just beat Migoli for third place after the judge had consulted the photo finish camera.

The former South African champion sprinter, Gambut, started 20 to one outsider of the field and finished last.

GARDNER TURNS PROFESSIONAL

Britain's Heavy Weight Champion

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—The third of Britain's amateur boxing champions to turn professional is Jack Gardner, heavyweight champion, considered to be Britain's best amateur heavyweight prospect since Pat Floyd.

Gardner follows former flyweight champion, Henry Carpenter, and Batamweight champion, Tommy Proffitt, into the paid ranks.

His career as a boxer does not go very far. Before joining the army he knew little of the sport except that he had been taught by his father when a boy. While serving with the baor he had been taught some of the finer points of the game by a German civilian, who helped in one of the army gymnasiums, and when he returned to this country early this year, he beat all the leading army heavyweights and won the Army, Imperal Services and the A.B.A. championships within a surprisingly short time.

In the Olympics he beat the Austrian favourite, Karl Ameisdichler, but was then surprisingly beaten by Mans Muller of Switzerland.

Gardner atoned somewhat for his showing in the Olympics by defeating the games finalist Gunner Nelson, in Sweden recently.

As a professional Gardner will be stable companion to Vince Hawkins, former British middleweight champion, under the management of John Simpson, and will probably make his debut within the next two months.

Over six feet tall and weighing around fourteen stones, this 22-year old Grenadier Guards sergeant is a powerful puncher and with added experience can do much to liven up the professional heavyweight division.

Two other amateurs of note have also decided that their future lies with the professionals.

Poona Acquatics

BOMBAY, Oct. 14 (API)—The II Senior Swimming Championship (long course) will be held at Tilak Tank, Poona on November 6 and 7 under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association Aquatic Council.

A complete list of Olympic events, both men's and women's has been arranged.

Entries to be submitted to the honorary secretary, BPOA Aquatic Council Bombay, close on October 17.

MISS DARAP AND LALJEE ENTER SEMI-FINALS

Students Y. M. C. A. Table-Tennis

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Combining excellently, B. A. Laljee and his partner Miss Suhasini Dharap qualified for the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles event of the Students YMCA. Open Table Tennis Tournament this evening.

In the quarter-final round they met with dogged opponents in Miss G. Tarapore and N. B. Mistri, the latter two are incidentally the University Individual Champions.

O. Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro, the recent champions in the Islam Gymkhana Tournament, had to drop a game to B. P. Baliga and Miss Dhun Munshi before they qualified for the semi-final of the same event.

Very little of any interest was seen in the other events down for decision today, except the Mens' Doubles third round between K.N.S. Narayanan and V.Y. Vyas on one side & K.S. Cooper and P. K. Chanbal on the other. In five keen matches the former got the better of their opponents the final game having been won by them over the extra points.

The following are the results:

WOMEN'S SINGLES
(Second Round)

Miss Amina Joosab beat Miss P. Irani, 21-6, 21-16; Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla beat Miss F. Motiwalla, 21-14, 21-7; Miss Dhun Mistry w.o. Miss S. Thimaya; Miss S.R. Amladi w.o.Miss L.S. Varde, Miss P. S. Satarawala beat Miss S. Kudav, 21-15, 21-9; Mrs. A. Patel beat Mrs. P. Tipnis, 19-21, 21-12, 21-13; Miss Enid Bocarro w.o. Miss Z. Basrai; Miss Seeta Jhaveri w.o. Miss Dhun Munshi.

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Third Round)

V. M. Nadkarni and N. B. Mistry beat P. C Mundany and A C. Mudnany, 21-5, 21-10, 21-13; V.V. Prabhu and B A Laljee beat S J Billimoria and D P Bulsara 21-16 21-19 17-21. 21-15; A. I. Jacob and S K Thakersey beat K. M. Sautnuswami 21-14, 21-15, 21-15; O. Dyer and B M. Khatau beat R. M. Todywalla and B. J Poncha, 21-15, 21-18, 21-16; K N. S. Narayanan and V. Y. Vyas beat K S Cooper and P K Chaubal, 21-16, 13-21, 19-21, 21-17, 24-22; J. S. Patkar and B. P. Baliga beat V. V. Madgaokar and M M Desai 17-21, 21-11, 21-11, 21-10; K. B. Nagarkatti and V. K Shanmag beat A S Amladi and D. N. Bhatkal 21-23, 21-19, 21-15, 21-18; V. D. Kalavar and P. Kumar beat K. P Shah and S. L. Jai 13-21, 21-14, 21-11, 16-21, 21-11.

MIXED DOUBLES
(Quarter Finals)

B. A. Laljee and Miss S. Dharap beat N. G Mistry and Miss G. Tarapore, 21-11, 14-21, 21-17, 22-20; O Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro beat B. P. Baliga and Miss Dhun Mistry, 21-15, 21-17, 11-21, 21-14; H. M. Khanchand and Miss J. Walawalkar beat D. H. Varde and Mrs. P. S Tipnis, 21-13, 21-14, 21-11; J. S Patkar and Mani Bharucha beat S. J. Bulsara and Gool Irani, 22-20, 21-17, 17-21, 21-13.

CONSOLATION SINGLES
(First Round)

R S Sethna beat S J Lakdawala, 21-15; 16-21; 21-3; D. M. Kamath beat A. C. Mudnaney, 21-13, 21-15.

PAREL SOCCER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the only match of the day in the second replayed encounter of the HVM Cup Football Tournament, the teams at last came to a conclusion when RIN Barracks beat Parel Students Sports Club by the odd goal in five, this evening at the St. Xavier's Ground Parel. The winners with this victory qualified for the semi-final round. Pandian 2 and Chockalingam scored for the winners while Ghogale and Panjari were the goal getters for the losers.

PRIDAY'S MATCHES:—

St. Xavier's Ground Parel: 4-15 p.m. BPT "A" Sports Club vs. GIP Rly. "B" S.C.; 5-15 Asbestos Cement vs. RIN Barracks.

In the Day's Sport

TABLE-TENNIS

5-30 p.m.—Ladies' Singles, quarter-finals; 6-15 p.m.—Men's Singles, fourth round; 7-15 p.m.—Ladies' Doubles, first round; 8-00 p.m.—Consolation Singles, quarter-finals (Students' YMCA.)

FOOTBALL

4-15 p.m.—Bombay Port Trust vs. G I P Rly. 'B'; 5-15 p.m.—Asbestos Cement vs RIN Barracks, (HVM Cup semi-finals).

CRICKET

11 a.m.—Varsity trials at the Elphinstone College ground.

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Egypt Likely To Enter Big Soccer Arena

PROFESSIONALISM MIGHT BE INTRODUCED

LONDON, Oct. 14, (Reuter): Egypt may before long enter the field of big soccer, in other words tackle, with professional teams, the best sides from other countries. They are thinking seriously of introducing professionalism to the game in Egypt but have to overcome several stiff obstacles.

Trainers and coaches would need to be imported and continental Europe, as distinct from Great Britain, might provide these as the calls from all parts of the world for British coaches is straining the number available, quite apart from the cost of having such men.

Egypt is following with keen interest the controversy regarding continental countries which entice leading British professionals, although in on way directly concerned with the prevailing big money bids for star players. This is because there is not the money available in present day Egyptian football to pay large sums, neither are there the first class players who could be offered in exchange. At the same time Egyptian soccer circles are looking for a way in which they can play a part if or when the professional code is introduced to their country.

One need would be the enlargement of grounds for the biggest at present has a maximum capacity of about 10,000 whereas double that number would need to be accommodated if professionalism was made to pay. The "fan" backing is sufficient to put the game in a sound financial position but it is realised that it is no good having the spectators if there are not grounds large enough to hold them.

There is enough local talent to form the nucleus of teams which would hold their own with other European or South American countries but if professionalism came it is likely that the big clubs in Cairo, Alexandria and other Egyptian cities would need to import from other countries the players who would blend into first-class teams.

A consensus of opinion favours the introduction of professionalism though most sport writers agree that part time professionalism might be the best thing for a year or two until all other requirements for this type of the game are read.

One wellknown sports commentator likens the position to that which existed in Britain when professionalism was legalised in 1885 and concludes that Egypt stands a very good chance of making good in the same way. A system of pools, run successfully in other parts of Europe, is suggested as one way of getting the necessary big finance that would be required and the advent of professionalism will be rendered much easier if a plan which is currently in the later stages of discussion comes to fruition.

The Egyptian Football Association plans to form a national football league comprising two divisions and it is suggested that this will strengthen the case for advocates for professionalism beside gaining the support of football fans.

Egypt would certainly be a welcome addition to the professional code of football not only in Europe but in the world.

1949 BRITISH RACING FIXTURES

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—The flat racing fixture list for next season is the biggest in the history of the British turf. The list, issued today, comprises 383 daily programmes and a minimum of 2296 races, compared with 2,210 races this season. Racing will begin at Lincoln on March 17 and end at Manchester and Lingfield Park on November 19.

The Grand National, the Derby and the St. Leger will all again be held on Saturdays. The national will be held on March 26, and the dates of the five classic races, as far as can be ascertained at present are: 2,000 guineas at Newmarket April 27; 1,000 guineas at Newmarket April 29; the Oaks at Epsom June 2; the Derby at Epsom June 4; and the St. Leger at Doncaster September 10.

Delhi Football

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14 (API)—Grand football carnival will be held at the Irwin Stadium, New Delhi, on October 25 and 27 at 4-30 p.m. each day in aid of services welfare.

Exhibition matches will be played by the Mohan Bagan XI with a Delhi Selected XI on October 25 and with a Services Selected XI on October 27.

INDIAN GYMKHANA'S RECEPTION TO W. INDIES CRICKETERS

Test Captains Yardley And Merchant Send Messages

LONDON. Oct. 14, (Reuter): A reception to the West Indies cricketers, who are spending a few days in London before continuing their trip to India by air, was given by the Indian Gymkhana Club today.

The following messages were received by the club and read at the reception. From Vijay Merchant, India's cricket captain: "I was very glad indeed to learn that the Indian Gymkhana have arranged a reception in honour of the West Indies cricket team visiting India very soon. On behalf of all sportsmen in this sportloving country, I extend a very warm and hearty welcome to our friends from the West Indies. This is their first visit to India and I sincerely hope that it will be a forerunner of many more visits to come. There is quite a lot that is common between the West Indies and us, and I am sure they will take to India as quickly and as easily as we shall take to them. They will find in India climate and conditions more like their own in the island.

"We shall give them excellent cricket and I am looking forward to the Test matches which I am sure will be keenly fought out and played in a spirit in keeping with the highest traditions of this grand game. Our visitors will be extremely popular wherever they play in India and when they return home I hope they will carry the most pleasant memories of their visit, stay and cricket in this country. "We look forward to meeting them very soon." I wish them a very happy and safe flight from London to this country.

From Norman Yardley, England's cricket captain:

"It is with great regret that I am unable to attend the reception given by the Indian Gymkhana Club to our West Indian friends.

"I would like to take this opportunity of wishing them a pleasant and happy visit to this country and hope their tour in India will be one enjoyed by them all."

"We are all looking forward to the day when they once again bring a side to this country.

INDIA ACCUSED OF FOLLOWING ANTI-TRADE UNIONIST POLICY

World Federation Secretary-General's Charge

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter): M. Louis Saillant, Secretary-General of the World Federation of Trade Unions, today accused the Indian Government of a policy of opposition to Trade Unionism.

In a speech to the Annual Congress of the French Confederation of Labour here he said: "Reports we have been getting from India for several months now show indisputably that the policy of the Indian Government is Anti-Trade-Unionists, a policy expressed by the creation of a new so-called Trade Union Labour Federation—a creation of the Government—and by mass arrests of genuine Trade Unionists."

M. Saillant also declared: 'the coming into existence of a National Government in the Dominion of India has not reduced the number of strikes—quite the contrary."

SOUTH AFRICAN COLOUR POLICY

Later M. Saillant criticised the Government of South Africa, which, he said, was drafting a law compelling native workers to have separate Unions from those of white citizens. The Native Unions, M. Saillant said, would have restricted powers and rights.

M. Saillant said, The World Federation of Trade Unions had decided to postpone its Second World Congress.

THE WHOLE THING IN MELTING POT

In London Mr. Arthur Deakin, President of the WFTU, told Reuter: "The fact is that when we met in Paris in the middle of September there were several dates suggested, but it was never found possible to arrange anything."

Asked if the failure to reach an agreement was due to his denunciation of the WFTU at the British Trade Unions Congress in Margate last month, Mr. Deakin replied: "Yes, certainly. The whole thing is in the melting pot."

At Margate Mr. Deakin, accused the WFTU of having become "nothing more than another platform and instrument for Soviet policy."

BIGGEST HAUL OF OPIUM

MELBOURNE, Oct. 14 (Reuter): The biggest haul of opium made in an Australian port was found today by Customs men in six hessian bags slung inside the funnel of the motor ship "Chandra" (6,975 tons) owned by the British India Steamship Navigation company.

It was valued at 28,000 Australian pounds and its discovery followed a continuous watch on the vessel, which is in dock for repairs, since thirty pounds of opium was found in the engine room weeks ago.

The officers of the ship are European but the crew are mostly Indian.

EX-DIRECTORS OF GOLDFIELDS ON TRIAL

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 14 (Reuter) —Norbeat Sstephen Erleigh and Joseph Milne former Managing Directors of New Union Goldfields, were committed for trial by the magistrate's court at Johannesburg today on 64 charges of theft, fraud and contraventions of the Companies Act.

The amount involved in the indictments is £2,500,000 and 500,000 shares on some charges Erleigh and Milne are accused jointly.

The market value of New Union shares slumped by £10,000,000 after they resigned almost a year ago.

The defence submit that the prosecution is completely misconceived and that there is no foundation for the charges.

RUSSIA MIGHT WAGE WAR TO PUSH COMMUNISM

BERLIN, Oct. 14 (UPA)—An official American Military Goverment report warned tonight that Russia might wage a war to push Communism into western Europe.

The report said it "perhaps is erroneous" to assume that Russia "does not desire an open clash."

The report was prepared by Louis Glaser, Chief of the American Political Affairs Branch for the Berlin Military Government, before he retired from his post and returned to America.

Theft On 'Queen Elizabeth'

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Oct. 14 (UPA)—Police boarded the 'Queen Elizabeth' here today to question crew members of about the loss of £2,000 in jewellery belonging to Lady Dudley Cunliffe-Owen, blonde 21-year-old wife of the present Baronet. She sailed for New York on October 1 and when only a few miles out in the sea, she found her jewel case missing from one of her suit-cases.

HOFFMAN RETURNS TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (UPA)—ECA Administrator Paul Hoffmann returned from London today.

Bhopal Contradicts Press Reports

BHOPAL, Oct. 14 (API): A Bhopal Government press note today referred to report appearing in certain newspapers which "cast grave, unwarranted and mischievous aspersions on bonafides" of the Nawab's visit to Hedjaz.

The press note said "these reports which constitute grave abuse of freedom of the press—are yet another link in the chain of malicious and mischievous propaganda which is being carried on by a certain antinational elements for some months past against the ruler and the State of Bhopal.

Mussolini's Widow Not Leaving Italy Yet

ISLE OF ISCHIA (Italy), Oct. 14 (UPA)—The widow of Benito Mussolini collected her monthly pension at the Post Office today and said:

"Go to America? Not yet. It would be like running away and I have never run away from anything."

Dr. Jivaraj Mehta For Consembly

BARODA, Oct. 14, (A. P. I.): Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Premier of Baroda, has been elected to the Indian Costituent Assembly from Baroda in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. S. A. Subalkar, former Dewan, states a "Government Gazette" Notification.

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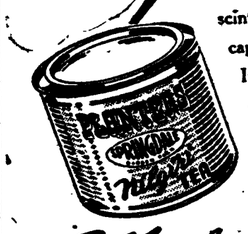

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It is a little learning, and but a little, which makes men conclude hastily—Experience and humility teach modesty and fear.

—JEREMY TAYLOR

DRINK AND ZAMINDARI

The prohibition of drink and the abolition of Zamindaris have figured long enough on the party programme of the Congress to warrant the assumption that the Provincial Governments have a mandate from the electorate to encompass these ends during their regime. The opponents of these measures, who would base their case on individualism either in social or in economic affairs, have, therefore, no alternative but to acquiesce in the decision of the vast majority of their fellow-countrymen. It is, however, open even to the supporters of these two objectives to urge considerations which would so alter the mode or the pace of Government policy in these respects as to cause the least collective sacrifice. The implementation of programmes of prohibition and of abolition of zamindaris has assumed new and critical importance in the context of the acute inflationary situation in the country. The Government of India which has been outlining a comprehensive policy to fight the evil of high prices has intimated to the Provincial Governments that latter should not expect any financial assistance from it to meet the budgetary consequences of prohibition and Zamindari programmes. It has further informed them that any steps that the provinces may themselves take to implement these policies should not be such as run across the path of disinflationary policy chalked out by the centre. The reactions to this central admonition have not been uniformly favourable, and most of the provinces concerned seem to be inclined to go on with their declared policies with minor adjustments at best. If this tendency persists a very serious question of the relative powers of the central and provincial Governments in the field of economic policy may crop up. The common allegiance of both sets of administration to the Congress will no doubt induce some uniformity in the worst of circumstances. But if this incipient disagreement were to result in weakening the hands of the Central Government in fighting inflation the consequences may, indeed, be serious for all.

We, therefore, feel that the time has arrived when the financial and social implications of the declared policies in these two spheres should be seriously reconsidered. As for prohibition we have often stated our view that if the policy of total abolition of drink is to succeed we must not play fast and loose with it. Having gone half way in a declared and timed programme we cannot afford to slacken or to stop. Moreover, if the structure of taxation is revised so as to bring to the public exchequer from those who now contribute to the drink revenue more or less an equal amount in other ways fulfilment of prohibition programmes will not vitiate the efficacy of anti-inflationary measures. Even if the replacement of tax burden, in scope and measure, may not be perfect there would at least be the satisfaction that the victims of drink are being helped to be better individuals and better social units. Even in an inflationary situation this moral reassurance has some value, providing always that the provincial Governments have made the best possible efforts to replace excise by comparable additions to taxation. The programme for the abolition of Zamindaris stands on a different footing. What is intended to be achieved thereby is not the reform of the Zamindar but the restoration of the balance of social justice. Any steps taken to reimburse the expropriated Zamindar would amount to purchasing an evil. In days of general prosperity this may not produce serious economic consequences. But while the nation is faced with a plethora of State and bank created credit and money any measures that put the Zamindar in possession of further credit are bound to thwart the anti-inflationary drive of the Central and Provincial Governments. The sacrifice attendant on this untoward result would be mostly on the side of the general community and the alleged source of the evil, namely, the Zamindar, would escape with very minor injury. The minimum that is expected from Provincial Governments in this respect, therefore, is that they indefinitely postpone the implementation of their Zamindari programmes. In fact at least one major Provincial Government has already declared that the payment of compensation would be postponed by three years, by which time they optimistically believe that the situation would have returned to normal.

In our opinion such a mere suspension is neither adequate nor satisfactory. The whole economic and social basis of a policy of abolition with compensation is in need of revision. Zaminaris are being abolished not because the individual Zamindar is judged to be a social evil but because for productive efficiency as well as for social justice the institution of a class of non-functioning large landlords is considered to be an impediment. The individual Zamindar is neither a sinner nor a martyr. There is no occasion either to condemn him or to compensate him. Social forces at past stages of our history created the Zamindar; let new forces be set in motion which will gradually transform big Zamindaris into small peasant proprietorships and protected tenancies. Fiscal measures and tenancy legislation spread over a generation at the longest can be trusted to bring about the desired end without any revolutionary effect either on society or on the public exchequer. In fact such an approach would strengthen social solidarity and the resources of the province. Nationalization of land and setting up of State or collective farms is not the accepted policy of the Congress, which has declared in favour of peasant proprietorship and cooperative farming. If this is so, let tenancy legislation proceed in such a way as not only to create protected near-proprietor tenure for the actual cultivator, but to render the process of redemption and buying out easy for the tenant. In this respect Bombay, which had a problem of much smaller dimensions to tackle, has proceeded in the right manner. Other provinces may copy that example with benefit. But for all provinces, Bombay as well as the rest, another step is urgently indicated. Big Zamindars, especially the absentee and functionless variety among them, having no contribution to make to national production, their share in it must be progressively reduced. The normal principles of land revenue either in temporary or in permanent settlement areas are not designed for this class of Zamindars. A tax reform which will place a surcharge on land revenue collected from absentee landlords, and make it very steeply progressive for higher payments of land revenue will in due course lead to splitting up and selling up of undesirable landlordships. The schedule of rates under the estates duty may also be so framed as to discourage large individual holdings of agricultural land. The new legislatures in India are sufficiently empowered to make such legislative provisions as may be necessary to give effect to these social and economic measures. The method suggested by us may not be as spectacular as the immediate abolition of Zamindaris, but we feel convinced that both in relation to the contemporary situation of inflation and the ultimate reckoning of the balance between the Zamindars, on the one hand, and the rest of the community, on the other, it is far more economic and just.

Shop Workers' Welfare

The Bombay Government's Bill amending the Shops and Establishments Act of 1939, which passed its first reading in the Assembly on Wednesday, is a notable improvement upon the old Act. That Act itself, initiated by the first Congress Government, was a pioneer measure extending to shops and commercial establishments some of the relief measures applying to organised factories. But being the first of its kind in the province and, perhaps, in the country, the Act was a little over-cautious and was slowly applied to a few cities. The present bill is more liberal in its scope and is made compulsorily applicable to all local areas with a population of twenty-five thousand and more. It also embodies administrative improvements suggested by the working of the Act.

The main specific provisions of the bill are: It applies not only to shops and commercial establishments as the Act did, but also to residential hotels and clubs; it regulates daily hours of work so as to avoid undue strain and substantially reduces the total number of working hours in a week; it prohibits the employment of children under 12 years; in addition to weekly holidays it provides 14 days' leave with pay in a year with freedom to accumulate it to 28 days; power is taken to extend the Payment of Wages Act to establishments covered by the Shops Act in suitable localities when the machinery of the Shops Inspectorate is ripe enough to administer that Act. But the bill does not make provision for sick leave. The Minister in charge, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, fears that, if the bill is made more liberal in its scope, that may entail the closing down of many establishments.

The improvements made in the bill are obvious. So are its shortcomings which, however, are sure to be remedied in the light of experience. The chief difficulty about such legislation is enforcing it against all too common evasion in places where the workers concerned are not sufficiently organised. Not infrequently the helpless employees themselves collude with the employers in concealing acts of evasion. The bill, through provisions about registers and other records, identity cards and periodic inspection, has sought to prevent any serious evasion. But the position is not improved, at any rate at present, by leaving the Act to be enforced by local bodies. These bodies are not yet sufficiently trained for judicial or magisterial work, and in some places they are unduly influenced by prominent vested interests. However, being responsible established institutions, they should be got by the local public and Government to discharge such responsibilities. The bill rightly provides that, if any local authority makes default in the performance of the duties under this Act, the Government may appoint some person to perform them at the cost of the local authority. But local bodies should make it a point of honour to avoid such supersession. Sound local self-government is the best foundation of true Swaraj.

KASHMIR MAHARAJA VISITS FORWARD AREAS

JAMMU, Oct. 13 (API): H.H. The Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir accompanied by Maj.-Gen. Atma Singh, Commanding Indian troops, recently visited forward areas in the Naoshera Rajouri sector.

His Highness went up to the forward positions and talked to the soldiers. He watched a successful attack by the Indian Forces on well dug enemy positions. He also had an opportunity of seeing the Indian Army in defence operations, when, during his stay, a strong night attack was put in by the enemy on the camp at which His Highness was staying. The enemy was beaten back by our pickets.

On his way back, people had gathered in Chinga, Naushera Beripettan, and Akhnoor and cheered him as he passed through these places.

Gallantry Of Our Men In Kashmir Operations

NAUSHERA, Oct. 13. (A. P. I.): Playing his sten-gun, Lance Naik Rabi Lal Thapa, single-handed kept at bay a whole detachment of the enemy firing 3-inch mortars and 25 pounders in the Jhangar sector recently. All his comrades were saved but Rabi Lal was killed by the enemy.

Lance Naik Rabi Lal, hardly 20 years old, along with a section of men, was on patrol when the enemy surprised them with heavy automatic fire. Rabi Lal stepped forward and engaged the enemy while his comrades, under the orders of their Commanding Officer retreated to a safe point.

India's Draft Constitution

(BY P. M. NANAVATI)

PREAMBLE.—Although the preamble to the Draft Constitution of India recites the people's resolve to constitute India a sovereign Democratic Republic, the question has yet been kept open as to whether India shall be independent or remain within the British Commonwealth of Nations. This is a most vital issue for India, and its solution has caused no small head-ache to our leaders and politicians. One thing, however, is clear that in order to solve it satisfactorily we should be realistic in our attitude rather than sentimental. We should not hesitate to remain within the Commonwealth as a Dominion with full independence and a right to secede if that course is indicated to serve our interests best in our present peculiar position and the present world politics.

UNION AND ITS TERRITORY

ARTICLE 1.—The choice of one and the same word "State" to denote a Governor's Province, a Chief Commissioner's Province and the Indian States is not a happy one. It makes the constitution difficult to read and understand by having to make an effort to find out which of these units is intended by the word in any given Article of the Constitution. On the other hand the adoption of this word is no help in saving repetition, for the difference between the various units being still there, it has to be brought out, if not by the names of the units, then by constant reference to the various schedules in which they are classified. It is, however, better that the various units be mentioned in the Constitution by the names they actually bear, than resort to this attempt at brevity at the cost of clarity.

ARTICLE 3.—Clause (a) of the proviso to this Article may be omitted as it takes away all initiative from the Government of India, by requiring it not to introduce a Bill changing the boundaries of a State, unless it gets a mandate to do so from the territory or the State concerned under its sub-clause (i) or sub-clause (ii). It is possible to think of cases where Government of India might find it necessary to act even in the absence of such a mandate or even contrary to the contents of such mandate, in the best interests of the country as a whole, as opposed to any provincial or local considerations of the state or states concerned. If, however, clause (a) is allowed to stand, the initiative will rest only with the States, and unless they move the Government of India, the latter cannot act at all. In my opinion the provision made in clause (b) of the proviso requiring the Government of India to ascertain the views of the Legislature of the State concerned not only in regard to the provisions of the Bill is sufficient in itself, and as it serves the ultimate end in view of consulting a State before giving effect to a measure, clause (a) may be omitted.

In fact the two clauses (a) and (b) cannot also stand together. The word "and" between them shows that the conditions in 'both' the clauses should be satisfied before a Bill is introduced, but this could not have been meant, for whereas clause (a) refers to cases where the initiative is taken by the States, clause (b) refers to cases where the initiative is taken by the Government of India. These two contingencies, being thus mutually exclusive of each other, cannot be lumped together, and hence, if both the clauses are retained, the word "and" between them should be omitted and other suitable changes made in them to clarify the circumstances in which each of them would apply.

Another reason, however, why clause (a) should be omitted is that with the initiative resting under it with the States, such of them as are inclined to the formation of the Provinces on a linguistic basis will be able under this clause to call upon the Government of India now and then to redistribute their areas on such basis. Thus this clause has a double nuisance value in that it enables the States to bring things to a standstill by not taking the initiative which it is necessary that it should before the Government of India can act, as also to put up proposals for which neither Government of India nor the country may be prepared.

NO LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

The question of redistribution of Provinces on linguistic basis even while the scheme is yet in the offing, has generated heat enough to convince the sane and level-headed citizens in the country to advocate its being shelved for 10 years. In fact it deserves to be put off once for all, as the very idea and principle of redistributing the parts of the country according to the languages spoken therein is based on the narrow 'provincial', as opposed to the broad 'navincial', outlook, and as what ill-will we now see is, therefore, bound to flare up even at any distant time when the question is taken in hand. If the scheme is implemented in spite of it, and only because the Congress is committed to it, it will be doing disservice to the country, for it will bring in its trail all the evils of a partition, that we have once witnessed, on a miniature scale. Even the Draft Committee, fore-seeing the need of goodwill in the country has added a clause about fraternity in the Preamble; but goodwill can be brought about only by a change of heart and not by Preamble. If, however, the people wanting a change persist, then the only proper answer to such a demand would be to wipe off the boundaries of all States and Provinces and make India a really one nation and one country as envisaged in the Scheme of Dr. Manu Subedar.

(To Be Continued)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

No Place For Theocratic State

For sometime past there has been reports of a number of Hindus migrating from Eastern Pakistan. Mr. Sri Prakash, India's High Commissioner in Pakistan, who has been investigating the causes of the exodus thinks that "it was not so much the question as to whether there was any outward violence or inconvenience; it appeared to him to be a spiritual matter". While it is reassuring that the exodus, whatever its extent, is not due to any oppressive policy adopted by the E. Pakistan or any threat to life and property of members of the Minority Communities, the cause of it, as described by Mr. Sri Prakash, should make the Pakistan Government revise its policy of making the State a theocratic one. Mr. Sri Prakash says that as the Pakistan authorities have been constantly saying that theirs is a Muslim State to be developed along the traditions and conditions of Islam, the non-Islamic people in Pakistan are thoroughly confused not knowing what all that means and feel that they have no place there. In the circumstances of today in no part of the world can true democracy function on the basis of religion The overwhelming majority of people in Turkey and the Arab countries are Muslims. Yet the State in these countries is not described as Islamic, There is no reason, therefore, why Pakistan should be a Islamic State. In the interests of their own State as well as of the minority communities the authorities in Pakistan should not only declare their State to be a secular one but should also act as representatives of such a State.

Only Obstacle

India is determined to be a Secular State and no responsible Indian leader wants it to be anything but secular. Nevertheless Mr. Sri Prakash rightly says that neither of the Dominions should stress anything that would smack of its being theocratic. He also makes very timely and valuable suggestions which if carried out, will promote peace and goodwill among the people of Pakistan and India. These are that both should evolve a form of common citizenship and common defence. For, as he says, if movement of goods and men could be as free as before, normal conditions could be easily restored. And common defence is the sure guarantee of abiding friendship. We trust Mr. Sri Prakash's suggestions well receive the earnest and careful consideration they deserve by both Pakistan and India. For the moment, Kashmir stands as the only obstacle to the implementation of constructive suggestions like those made by Mr. Sri Prakash for a permanent alliance of friendship between the two countries. Let us hope that obstacle will soon be removed.

Happy Augury

Last year about this time Delhi was in the grip of communal frenzy of unprecedented character. Delhi as well as the rest of the country has, however, outlived that nightmare. How welcome the change has been this was brought into relief by the presence of the Governor-General at the Id congregational prayers at Delhi. Rajaji's presence at the gathering and his speech on the occasion were quite characteristic of him and in accordance with the authentic Indian tradition of communal amity. As Rajaji said: "We have turned the corner. Our past briefs may be forgotten and all gill be well. Government is determined to treat all alike." Maulana Ahmed Saseed, who described Rajaji's presence at the congregation and his speech to it as a happy augury, hopes that he would complete the mission which the Mahatma had undertaken and that, once again, there would be amity and friendliness among Muslims and other communities, each participating in the joys and sorrows of the other. That is the earnest hope of every Indian.

Toll Of Communalism

In the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, gave the figures for communal riots from April 3, 1946. One hundred and twenty-five communal riots in the province, "in addition to sporadic riots in Bombay and Ahmedabad and excluding the riots following the assassination of Gandhiji" is a hideous record. The people have paid heavily for the mischief of communal instigators. Mr. Morarji Desai further revealed that Rs. 1,84,94,250 worth of property was destroyed and a bare 3 per cent was recovered through collective fines. The balance must perforce come from the people again. There could be no more concrete sign of the futility of the disturbances which have marred the peace of the province. Apart from the rupees, annas, pies of the loss, the mental anguish of the riot days has been something terrible, not less terrible has been the effect on the younger generation of the continued conflict as well as the scars left by personal losses that cannot be computed in cash. The 30 months of trial are happily over. It is difficult to imagine a return to those days but something more is needed to build a common citizenship than regrets and lamentations. Only in a refusal to yield to hysteria and appeal to prejudice can civic life be kept on a high level. Mr. Morarji Desai did not say in how many of these riots the real instigators, the men who played from safety with the lives of their fellowmen, had been suitably dealt with. No record of the riots can be complete without this information.

Economy Measures In Bombay

In pursuance of the Government of India's anti-inflation drive the Bombay Government and the Legislature seem to be keen on all possible measures of economy. In reply to a question on the subject in the Assembly, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, gave a welcome assurance that it was intended to curtail Government expenditure, both revenue and capital, to the extent necessary for avoiding a revenue deficit or a withdrawal of the reserves. To a specific question whether Government intended to modify its prohibition programme Mr. Mehta replied: "No question of revision has yet arisen". The Bombay Prohibition programme has not been precipitated. It has been spread over four or five years, even with an eye to the finances of the province. Moreover, prohibition is in the last analysis calculated to make the liquor addict a better producer. From this point of view it will be as unwise to sabotage prohibition as to drop the various measures to increase agricultural production that Mr. Mehta enumerated. These measures like prohibition, involve fairly high expenditure. But ultimately they help more production, and more production is the very best means of fighting inflation.

All's Well ...

The Bombay dockworkers and their leaders deserve congratulations on their wise and realistic decision to call off a strike that had ceased to be legal. The Government has taken a firm and sympathetic attitude. It has not only promptly set up a conciliation machinery but has also announced decisions to widen its scope. We trust the conciliation machinery will begin its work soon and expedite its efforts to bring about a settlement satisfactory to both parties. We have no doubt Government, which is very keen to see that a just and happy settlement results from conciliation will not victimise any of the strikers.

Towards Sane Education

The Madras Government has done well in forbidding instruction in provincial schools in Yogasanas but there was hardly any need to qualify it by the phrase, "without proper professional guidance." Who is to guide whether the guidance provided is proper or otherwise? An educational institution is hardly the best place for these spiritual exercises and any competent adept will be the first to support their discontinuance. The time and energy misspent in this direction can be more usefully occupied in imparting physical instruction to boys and girls, and this is where our educational institutions should direct their attention.

French India's Future

Two items regarding French India have appeared in the Indian Press. The first tells us that in his coming talks with M. Schuman, Pandit Jawaharlal will discuss the future of French India. The other reports that the Congress in French India proposes to contest the elections there on the issue of merger with India. There can be no future for French and other foreign colonies in India except as a part of the Union and it is well that that point is freely accepted by the imperial Powers today rather than that they be forced to recognise it at a later date. The best they can do is to follow the British example and gracefully hand over power to the peoples of these colonies, allowing them to take their natural place in the life of this country. Pandit Jawaharlal, who holds very definite views on this subject, may be expected to make the position clear to the French Premier who has enough trouble on his hands not to pursue an obstructionist policy. Once the French attitude is decided, Portugal will fall into line rather than persist in its repressive policy.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Calendar For India

Sir,—After the attainment of Independence, Independent India has fixed her National Flag: All preliminaries regarding "Constitution" for Free India have already been gone through and a draft constitution is before the Indian public awaiting final sanction: sincere and early attempts are already in progress in respect of the "Indian National Anthem and National Language". Discussions have also started in right earnest about the necessity and also the nature of the future Indian Court or official dress," official mode of addressing e.g. Jai Hind, and even also the final 'naming' of our newly freed motherland. All these things are quite in accordance with the long-cherished ideals.

Together with all these truly and nationally important ideals, the question of inventing and introducing a new "national calendar" suitable to Indian environments and declaring to the world the message of Indian independence should also receive an early attention from those of our national leaders who have under-taken to guide the destinies of our beloved motherland.

It should really be a painful and also shameful thing for an independent Indian to be obliged to write the English date, month and year in his daily correspondence to see these used in all the daily newspapers he has to read, to have no other alternative but to bend before the use of these in offices, courts etc.; of all other things, a change in calendar is, I think, a very easy but the most effective and appealing way of carrying the message of Indian Independence to all the four corners of this vast continent, in a very short period.—Yours etc.

Jalgaon. S. V. MEHENDALE

Why Kudal?

Sir,—I was surprised to read the absurd statements made by Mrs. Sakhardande and Mr. Nerurkar in favour of making Kudal, the taluka town. History has nothing to do in deciding the fate of a country or of a town. Kudal is not at all fit to be a taluka town. Savantwadi, the capital of the State is directly connected to Belgaum on one side, Goa on the other and Malwan on the third. So communications, both by land and sea, to this town can easily be developed. Savantwadi has a civil hospital, two high school and many primary schools. In short, it has everything that is necessary for a taluka town and even for a District town. Which town in India has not been afflicted by Malaria. Besides, by the action of insecticides, like DDT, Savantwadi is now free from the disease. It has also a bright history. The Savant Bhonsle family ruling the State is well known in Maratha history as a brave family and it had selected Savantwadi as the capital of the State. Thus, in the past as well as at present, Savantwadi has considerable importance.—Yours, etc.,

SADANAND RANGNEKAR.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—The Hague Newspaper "National Nieuwe Haagee Courant" quoting a most reliable source reported tonight that Dr. Hubertus Van Mook had resigned his post as Lieutenant Governor-General of Indonesia and that his resignation had been accepted.

The newspaper commented: "This can only still further weaken Holland's position even if we are of the opinion that it makes no difference who governs in Batavia as long as the present policy is pursued."

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Congratulating the Labour Government and the British people for showing courage and vision in their final dealings with India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said in his Kingsway Hall speech: "I should say that that courage and vision has already—to those who can see it—yielded substantial fruit."

He did well to emphasise "to those who can see it" in parenthesis. For, there are in Britain those who would not see and, therefore, cannot and shall not see.

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Sir Stanley Reed, M.P., asked Pandit Nehru to take back to India this message: "We of the British people are with you now and always with the utmost of our sympathy and to the maximum of our resources....".

Sounds as if the Tory Sir Stanley had his leader, Mr. Winston Churchill in mind in another way.

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Mr. Kingsley Martin, the Editor of the "New Statesman and Nation", said that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru "will need all our good wishes and his own innumerable qualities in the great social fight, the educational fight and the great fight for better life and happiness for the Indian people....".

Especially since he has inherited from the British the urgent need for all this in such prodigious measure.

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In a recent speech, the C. P. Premier is reported to have affirmed his faith that democracy would triumph in Kashmir so long as leaders of the type of Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah were at the helm.

Good. But-er-do we want leaders who speak Hindustani?

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By the way, why, we wonder did the C. P. Premier warn the people against falling an easy prey to Socialist and Communist slogan monger?

We mean to say, he can't be working secretly for Socialist-Communist unity, can he?

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In the U. N. Political Committee, Sir Hartley Shawcross declared that the four factors destroying world confidence were Soviet propaganda, the "Iron Curtain", "hidden armies" in Europe and Asia and the size of Russia's armed forces.

All right, we stand corrected. We were of the conviction that the four factors which were destroying world confidence were the Big Four.

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Paris, October 14; British, American and French delegates were today making last minute plans for a "show down" with Russia, when the Security Council meets tomorrow on the Berlin issue.—Reuter.

We are not excited.

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Russia, says a Paris report, has closed the door to compromise with the insistence that, as the first step toward a settlement, the Berlin case be withdrawn from the Security Council and the Argentine delegation is being represented as being "optimistic" after a one-hour talk with M. Vyshinsky.

It is not yet definitely known whether the joke is on M. Vyshinsky or on Argentine's Dr. Bramuglia.

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Being more or less a mediator, Dr. Bramuglia is necessarily neutral for the present but, we are informed, the Argentine delegation is in constant touch with President Peron on the Berlin issue and its ultimate attitude will be determined when each country is called upon to take a stand.

We trust that as a preliminary to the Argentine delegation taking a stand, President Peron will read a Franco-ist sermon to the anti-Communist world.

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Mr. Robert Lovett, Acting Secretary of State, has stated that the United States is not in a position to recognise the "Gaza Government" in Palestine set up by the Palestine Arab Higher Committee.

Quite logically and very naturally.

OPEN AIR

As we walked round the garden this morning, we found a bat hanging by its feet, head downwards from a branch of the Badam tree,—a little black velvety creature with big ears. It must have lost its way after last night's adventures, for these bats generally congregate in hundreds in one big tree; often they choose a tamarind as their favourite resting place and we see their shadowy forms as they hang from the branches during the day, sometimes fidgetting restlessly and then again settling down to rest. The smaller kinds of bats generally choose a hole in a wall or under the eaves, and often the crack through which they enter is so small that it seems impossible that they could ever squeeze through it! Having slept all through the day, bats begin to wake up as the sun goes down. One by one they slip from their resting places and fly off in the dusk, mingling with the swifts in the air. Bats are insect eaters and they catch their food in flight, either directly in their gaping mouths or in their broad wings. They also like ripe fruit, and often the chikoos and guavas on our trees bear traces of their sharp little teeth. It is strange to think of animals which fly! Because of their aerial existence the front limbs of the bat are adapted into membranous wings, each of which bears a sharp hook on the joint to enable the bat to drag itself along if necessary on the ground. As may be imagined the bat is very awkward on the ground though it is extremely lithe and graceful in the air.

D. R.

'MIRACULOUS DELIVERANCE OF HYDERABAD'

Mrs. Naidu Greets Nizam On Occasion Of Bakr-Id

LUCKNOW, Oct. 14 (API): Shrimati Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces, has sent the following message to His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad on the occasion of Bakr-Id.

"I offer Your Exalted Highness my sincere greetings on this historic Bakr-Id festival, which, I am sure, is also being celebrated by you and all genuine lovers of the State as a day of thanksgiving for the miraculous deliverance of Hyderabad and its people from the disaster and fear, which were their daily portion at the hands of the disloyal and dishonest administration, which betrayed their trust and became indeed a part of the monstrous and fanatical Razakar organisation. Those of us who have always loved Hyderabad with genuine affection and sought its welfare and progress, suffered, during recent months, unspeakable anxiety, sorrow and shame at the heart-breaking chronicle of terrorism and torture, which brought widespread misery to thousands of innocent and helpless people in the villages and towns of your Dominions, and discredit to the name of their ruler abroad. And although, very naturally, we were grieved and humiliated that Hyderabad could only be saved by an eleventh hour act of surrender, we nonetheless whole-heartedly rejoiced that the evil nightmare of the murderous Razakar regime was ended, and that a new State could now be established on the basis of true justice, and that the people of the State could begin in a new life of hope, security peace and progress, on terms of equal opportunity with their country men in other parts of India.

"May Your Exalted Highness, whose timely act of wisdom saved the State, live to see the day when Hyderabad will fully retrieve its right to be among the leaders of unity and democratic progress in the world".

ID FRATERNISATION IN HYDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 14 (UPI): Bakr-Id passed off peacefully in Hyderabad. More than 20 000 persons offered Id prayers at Idga Maidan, Hyderabad. The prayers lasted for 20 minutes after which people moved about in huge congregations embracing each other. On the way certain Muslims stopped at the houses of their Hindu friends, who received them with open arms.

Similarly prayers were offered in all mosques of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

Nizam Offers Prayers

In the morning H.E.H. the Nizam offered his Id prayers at Jodi Mosque, which had been built in memory of his youngest son. The Prince of Berar and the other Princes with nobles, and Muslim religious leaders attended the prayers.

The Nizam then drove to Public Garden Mosque to offer his usual prayers. A congregation of about 1,000 people including members of the Advisory Committee, high ranking officials and nobles joined prayers.

Planning Resettlement Before Demobilisation

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Oct. 14 (API): The disbandment of several units of the Hyderabad army, which had begun following the decision to reduce the regular Hyderabad forces to an agreed figure of 8,000, has been held in abeyance for the moment, it was reliably learnt here today.

The demobilisation will be resumed as soon as details of resettlement and other ancillary matters have been settled.

CHAUDHARY ON TOUR

Maj-Gen. J. N. Chaudhary, Military Governor of Hyderabad State, today began a three-day tour of the interior districts, thus carrying a stage further the Indian Army's task of restoring law and order in rural areas.

Maj-Gen. Chaudhary, who will tour throughout by car, is expected to return to Hyderabad on Saturday.

TASK DONE ON HORSE BACK

In the eastern districts, where good motorable roads are practically non-existent, Indian troops on horseback are understood to have penetrated into the remotest villages to break up armed gangs, including Razakar absconders, who represent the last remaining obstacle to peace.

FIVE LAKHS WORTH CLOTH ARRIVES

Cloth worth of about Rs. 5 lakhs out of Hyderabad's recent purchases worth about Rs 50 lakhs in the Bombay Textile market, have arrived in the State.

RAZAKAR LEADER ARRESTED

MIRAJ, Oct 14 (UPI): Mr. H. C. J. Sheikh, an active Razakar leader who escaped from Hyderabad State immediately after its occupation by the Indian troops and who was hiding in Miraj, has been arrested by the local police. He has been detained under the Public Security Measures Act.

About 13 revolvers and a few hundred rounds of ammunition have been recovered and seized in Miraj during the last fortnight. Thirteen persons have been arrested in connection with the possession of these arms.

TIRTHA FELICITATES HYDERABAD MUSLIMS

HYDERABAD, (Dn) Oct. 14 (UPI): In the course of a press statement, Sri Swami Ramananda Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, has expressed great satisfaction at the peaceful passing off of the "Dusserah" festivities in the State and has expressed his ardent hope that the 'Id' day would also pass off in an equally peaceful manner.

Felicitating the Muslims in the State on the occasion of the 'Id' the Swamiji has emphasised the primeneed for the maintenance of law and order and the restoration of normal conditions in the state.

ARMS RECOVERED

As a result of a series of searches made today, arms and ammunition of various kinds were recovered from the graveyards of certain mosques in Aliabad, a suburb two miles from Hyderabad City. About one hundred and eighty Razakar helmets, three hundred cartridges, several swords and spears, and one revolver were also seized.

MOIN NAWAZ JUNG REPEATS OLD STORY

KARACHI, Oct. 14 (API): Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, leader of the Hyderabad delegation to UNO, who arrived in Karachi last night by a KLM aircraft, in an interview said that Hyderabad's case presented by him to the United Nations would not be withdrawn.

The Nawab expressed the opinion that the Nizam was "acting under duress and that the orders for withdrawal of the Hyderabad case are not really his".

The Nawab said that the purpose of his visit to Karachi was "to study the situation with regard to Hyderabad as it is today", and added: "It is very doubtful if the UNO will at all be able to restore Hyderabad to its original position".

Those Transferred Funds

Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung said that it was a fact that some money had been transferred from Hyderabad's account in a London bank to that of the Pakistan High Commissioner in London but, he added, the money transferred was being held as a 'trust' by the Pakistan High Commissioner and it had not become the property of the Pakistan Government.

Cobbold To Succeed Lord Catto

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Lord Catto, Governor of the Bank of England since 1944, has told the Chancellor of the Exchequer he will follow the Bank's rule and retire two weeks before his 70th birthday on March 15 next year.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Cameron Cobbold, who is 44, to succeed him. He will serve for five years.

Mr. Dallas Bernard will become Deputy Governor.

Stop Press

ITALIAN STRIKE ENDS

ROME, Oct. 14, (UPA): Italy's national nine-hour strike of state employees ended at 16.00 hours today.

ADOLF HITLER TO BE TRIED

MUNICH, Oct. 14, (UPA): A German de-Naification court will try Adolf Hitler tomorrow as a "major offender" under Bavaria's de-Nazification laws. The trial will result in the confiscation of his property to bolster the State Treasury. Despite the court presumption that Hitler is dead the former Nazi leader is liable for 10 years' imprisonment if convicted. Another "ghost" standing trial will be of Eva Braun, Hitler's wife. She also "faces" 10 years' imprisonment.

U. S. FACES $8,000,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14, (UPA): Regardless of the outcome of the November elections, the next Congress faces the prospect of acting on a record-breaking foreign aid program of over $8,000 000,000, a United Press of America survey disclosed today.

The recipients are western Europe, Trieste, Austria, Greece, Turkey, China, Japan and Korea.

TRUMAN TO DEFINE POLICY ON ATOMIC ENERGY

ENROUTE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, Oct. 14, (UPA): President Truman will lay down the Democratic policy on atomic energy in a major speech from Milwaukee tonight.

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)- Well-informed quarters here indicated tonight that some change in the French Franc rate is to occur next Sunday October 17.

U. N. COUNCIL TAKES UP PALESTINE ISSUE

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of breaches by both sides reported by Dr. Bunche as well as separate allegations by the Jews.

As the Council was sitting, reports from Amman, capital of Transjordan, said that several mortars and grenades exploded at new gate and Mount Zion in Jerusalem last night.

When the meeting opened, Faris Bey El Khoury (Syria) objected to the manner in which it had been called, stating that the problem of Palestine was "not an urgent one".

But he said he had no objection to hearing Dr. Bunche supplement orally to the Council the report he cabled in September.

The agenda was adopted by 8 votes to none—with three abstentions—after criticism by the Soviet and Lebanese delegates that the documents concerning the agenda were not circulated in time.

The Soviet Union, the Ukraine and Syria abstained.

BRITISH RESOLUTION

After Dr. Bunche's statement, Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) introduced a resolution calling on the Provisional Government of Israel to submit to the Security Council "at an early date" an account of the progress made in the investigations into the assassination of Count Bernadotte.

The British resolution reminded the authorities and Governments concerned of their obligations and responsibilities set forth in previous Security Council resolutions.

It called on those Governments to assist United Nations personnel in their work of enforcing the truce.

The resolution was presented jointly by Britain and China.

Sir Alexander said it was urgently necessary for the Security Council to take measures to re-assert its authority in Palestine and to back the personnel supervising the truce".

"We have listened to Dr. Bunche's reports with considerable concern", he said.

They reveal a menacing situation. "I don't think that here and now, we can apportion blame for the present situation, but that may have to come later. Meanwhile the Council should act to uphold the authority of its representatives on the spot.

"It is highly important that the truce should be maintained while the Political Committee is discussing the Mediator's report and is considering the recommendations he has made for the future of Palestine".

MORE SERIOUS MENACE

Sir Alexander referred to latest reports from Palestine and particularly commented on "the deliberate campaign, led by Dr. Joseph, the Military Governor of Jerusalem, to discredit the Acting Mediator and the members of the Truce Commission".

He added: "We are used to both the parties accusing each other of disregarding the truce.

"But now there is something more serious, it is no longer a case of isolated infringements of the truce.

"It is evident that elements in Palestine are seeking to eliminate the United Nations from the country altogether.

"It seems to me that this is a matter for urgent action.

"It is high time the Council did something to re-assert its authority".

ISRAEL'S APOLOGIA

Mr. Aubrey S. Eban, representative of the Provisional Government of Israel, after outlining the various measures taken to disband the various irregular organisations in Palestine, declared: "The mark of imperfection is written on all human achievement—and it is written on the performance of the Government of Israel as well.

"But when we compare this swift and general assertion of Governmental authority with the conditions of aggression out of which it grew, with the perils amidst which it was accomplished, and with the background of disorder which preceded it, we do not find it possible to come to this table with any feeling of shame.

"I never cease to be surprised at hearing the Government of Israel repeatedly enjoined to exercise its authority by those who deny that any Government of Israel exists. Nevertheless it will exercise that authority."

He said the Government of Israel was "gratified to find a general sentiment in all quarters that the truce must now be replaced by a formal peace, involving withdrawal of the invading armies, and thereby enabling a corresponding relaxation of defence."

CHINA'S SUPPORT

After Dr. T. F. Tsiang, China, had stated his complete agreement with the resolution submitted by Sir Alexander Cadogan, the meeting adjourned.

'MEDIATE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST'

Brailsford's Suggestion To Pandit Nehru

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter): The veteran British Socialist, Mr. H. N Brailsford, today suggested that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should mediate between East and West.

"Nehru stands between two worlds." Mr. Brailsford wrote in an article in the leftwing weekly "New Statesman and Nation."

'Amid the clash of East and West, he is in charge of the foreign policy of the one great Asian power whose weight, moral and material, could influence the scales in the choice between peace and war.

"His recognition of the part the British people played in easing India's achievement of independence may incline him to retain some friendly ties with the Commonwealth.

FOREIGN POLICY

"But he has made it clear that India will not identify herself with either with the American bloc or the Russian.

"To stand passively aloof would be neither possible nor morally defensible. The test of India's maturity and of Nehru's stature will be his ability to turn his attitude of neutrality to a creative use.

"Can he use the prestige that belongs to him as the greatest of living Indians and Gandhi's heir, to play the part of a mediator and voice the will of the world's silent millions for peace?

"There is no figure in the front rank of statesmen whose personality would so certainly evoke a friendly response.

"Courage for this act of leadership he possesses, if he can find the right way to approach the bewildered nations.

"No country has a better right than India, with her perennial problems of hunger and over-population, to combat the insanity that squanders on armaments the resources that might fertilise the waste places of the earth. Her Premier is the man to rally us for this constructive venture.

Prime Ministers Dine At Buckingham Palace

LONDON, October 13 (Reuter): The dominions representatives at the commonwealth conference here attended a state dinner party tonight at Buckingham Palace, at which the King and Queen and the Queen Mother were present.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and Mrs. Attlee, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Winston Churchill, and Mrs. Churchill and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition Mr. Anthony Eden were also present.

The Dominion guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson (Canada) Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Evatt (Australia) Mr. Peter Fraser (New Zealand) Mr. and Mrs. Eric H. Louw (South Africa), Pandit Nehru (India) Mr. and the Begum Liaquat Ali Khan (Pakistan), Mr. Don Stephen Senanayake (Ceylon) and Sir Godfrey Huggins (Southern Rhodes).

CITY DOCK WORKERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Government Accepts No Terms But Demands May Be Placed Before Conciliation Boards

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE BOMBAY DOCK WORKERS, AT A GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THEIR UNION THIS MORNING, CALLED OFF THEIR TWO-DAY-OLD STRIKE. THEY WILL RESUME WORK FRIDAY MORNING.

The strike was called off on an assurance this morning from Mr. D. G. Jadhav, Regional Labour Commissioner, that the three conditions put forward by the Union would be conceded if the strike was withdrawn immediately. Mr. Jadhav, in a letter, dated October 14, to Mr. P. DeMello, General Secretary of the Dock Workers' Union, said: "I have consulted the Ministry of Labour, New Delhi, who have advised me to convey to you that if the strike is called off immediately, the Government of India will extend the scope of one of the existing Conciliation Boards so as to cover all labourers working in the docks, including those employed by contractors, on whom your Union has served notices of strike. The Boards will be advised to begin functioning immediately and conclude their deliberations as early as practicable; and there will be no victimisation of the labourers. You will now, therefore, see that all your conditions have generally been fulfilled. You will, therefore, please see that the strike is called off immediately."

In a second letter to the Union Secretary in the afternoon, after he had certain consultations with the Government of India, Mr. Jadhav explained that as the strike was illegal there could be no "guarantee" about conceding the Union's "terms". He, however, assured that the Union's proposals would be placed before the Board.

The Government of India, in a Government Press Note issued later, made it clear that there could be no terms for calling off the strike and "its calling off should be unconditional." The Press Note said "there can be no question of stipulating terms for calling off an illegal strike".

However, according to reports from New Delhi, official circles are in favour of conceding the demand of the Union for the extension of the scope of the Conciliation Boards so as to include all categories of workers.

Referring to the Government Press Note, the Secretary of the Union said today that "if the Government went back on their word", the Union would call for a strike again.

"Moral Victory"

In asking the workers to call off their strike, the Managing Committee in a statement, congratulated them on their "Moral Victory" and said that their main demand, viz, inclusion of all dock labour in the scope of the Conciliation Boards was promised by the authorities. The workers were also told that the Union had received an assurance from the Regional Labour Commissioner that the Boards would be instructed to start work immediately and complete their labours in about three weeks.

Mr. Seymour Williams, Bombay Docks Manager, said in an interview this morning that new labour was still being recruited. Work of loading and unloading of ships in the Docks was proceeding well, he said. He expected that day and night work on every ship in the Alexandra, Princess and Victoria Docks would be started from tomorrow. Police arrangements were "excellent", he said. The authorities were supplying free food to new recruits.

The meeting of the dock workers this morning passed a resolution protesting against the recruitment of refugees as blacklegs. The resolution while condemning the attitude taken up by the Port Trust after they were given 14 days' strike notice, suggested that the Government should instruct the employers to utilise the permanent machinery of conciliation in all disputes and avoid strikes.

Mr. P. De Mello, in an interview this morning expressed his belief that the strike could have been avoided had the Bombay Port Trust and other employers agreed to make use of the Conciliation machinery in the very beginning.

Mr. De Mello condemned the recruitment of "helpless refugees" as "black legs". He said that some Pathan workers who were reported by the authorities as having gone to work willingly, were "actually forced to do work". They were not allowed to get out of the docks.

The Government of India's Press note said: "The Government of India have already set up Conciliation Boads to deal with the Labour dispute in the Bombay Docks. The strike, after the setting up of the Conciliation Board, was altogether illegal. There can, therefore, be no question of stipulating terms for calling off an illegal strike. The strike has to be called off unconditionally and the men should return to work. The Conciliation Boards will proceed with their work in accordance with law".

Mr. F. Seymour Williams, Dock Manager of the Bombay Port Trust, in a statement today drew the attention of the striking dock workers to the Government of India's Press Note declaring that they will "only be permitted to return to work if the strike is called off unconditionally without any undertaking being given," and says: "It is, therefore to be clearly understood that any worker who resumes work will do so unconditionally."

The Docks Manager added that the Conciliation Boards will proceed with their work in accordance with the law.

12,000 COMMUNISTS KILLED IN MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS

Chinese Government Repulse 'Red' Offensive

NANKING, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Pro-Government dispatches reported today that Chinese Government troops had thrown back a Communist offensive near Tungchow in East Shensi.

Government troops, the reports said, were mopping up after three-day battle which was said to have cost the Communists 12,000 dead.

At Chinchow, in the Manchurian corridor, Communist troops closed in today under cover of an artillery barrage, according to the same dispatches. The city was said to be completely surrounded after the recapture of Paitahying to the north.

An independent report said the Communists, under General Lin Pi-Ao were only about half a mile from the railway station.

Shells were reported to have destroyed and fired many of the walled city's buildings.

The Communists today captured the commercial airfield in South-Eastern Taiyuan, capital of Sansi Province.

They then opened a bayonet fight for the railway station.

Another Government reverse was admitted at the city of Tungtai, north Kiangsu, which Government troops "voluntarily evacuated" after a sudden Communists thrust. Tungtai is 120 miles north-east of Nanking, Chinese capital.

Chefoo, near the tip of Shantung Peninsula, was reported recaptured by Communists last Monday, after being in Government hands for 12 months.

Fall Of Cheffoo

SHANGHAI, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Chinese official sources here today denied reports that the major North China port of Chefoo had fallen into Communist hands, but all independent evidence indicated that control of the situation there was practically completely in Communist hands.

Chefoo, near the tip of Shantung peninsula, was reported recaptured by Communists on Monday after being in nationalist hands for 12 months.

Foreign nations evacuated by a United States destroyer to "Tsingtao" said "complete confusion" reigned in the city, with the Government garrison and various Government departments, including the customs, evacuating by sea as rapidly as possible.

Observers here today believed Government troops might still be holding the harbour section of Chefoo under cover of warships guns until evacuation was completed.

India Pleads For Non-Self-Governing Colonies

COLONIAL POWERS SHOULD INFORM U. N. OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES, SAYS B. SHIVA RAO

PARIS, Oct. 14. (Reuter): Mr. B Shivan Rao, (India) today put before the United Nations Committee on Non-Self-Governing Territories a demand that colonial powers should provide information on constitutional changes in their territories.

He formally demanded that colonial powers should explain developments which they consider can make any of their colonies independent.

POWERS FAIL TO REPORT

Mr. Rao criticised powers which failed to report to the United Nations this year and last on Social, economic and educational conditions in certain of their colonies.

Although he mentioned no powers specifically, it was understood that his criticism was principally directed at France's failure to report on French possessions in India, on Indo-China, an Guadeloupe and Martinique, and on Britain's failure to report on Malta.

Mr. Rao submitted a formal resolution stating that "The General Assembly considers that for the proper discharge of its functions and obligations towards Non-Self-Governing Territories), it is essential that the United Nations be informed of the details of any change in the constitutional position and status of any such territory as a result of which the Responsible Government concerned thinks it unnecessary to transmit information about it."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO NOTE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Presenting his resolution, Mr. Rao said: "The general assembly is bound to take note of the fact that some of the Metropolitan Powers are no longer transmitting information in respect of certain territories.

Mr. H. T. Andrews, the South African delegate, declared that the responsibility for Government of these areas must inevitably remain with those authorities intimately and continuously associated with local conditions.

He added: "The danger is that others who lack the essential experience and detailed knowledge are seeking to intervene in a manner which can only be harmful to the progress of the very people whom they profess to be wanting to assist and help."

Will Britain Find Compromise Formula?

INDIA'S EXIT FROM COMMONWEALTH WILL CREATE GAP IN GLOBAL ANTI-RED STRATEGY

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter): The second phase of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers talks in London opened today when, freed from Plenary Sessions until Monday, the visiting statesmen turned their attention to individual contacts and group meetings on matters vitally affecting particular Dominions.

Chief interest centred on the possibility of India-Pakistan exchanges on problems still outstanding between the two Dominions and on the chance of approaches between South Africa and India on the question of South Africa's Indian minority.

The greatest "behind the scenes" activities are unlikely, however, before next week. Two of the Commonwealth leaders—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India and Foreign Minister Dr. Herbert Evatt of Australia—will be in Paris for the next few days.

NEHRU'S ENGAGEMENTS

Strong interest focussed on Pt. Nehru's engagements today. They included luncheon with Earl Mountbatten and a talk with Prime Minister Clement Attlee at No. 10 Downing Street in the afternoon.

The linking of these three names—all vitally identified with the transfer of power to India—inevitably strengthened existing belief that the present conference may have a powerful bearing on India's final decision for or against continuation of Commonwealth membership on its present basis.

Commonwealth quarters informed on the background of this issue are, however, the first to deprecate oversimplified speculation visualising startling developments on the Indian constitutional issue at this stage.

PEOPLE OF INDIA WILL MAKE THE DECISION

Pandit Nehru will naturally convey to his Government on his return his considered apprisal of any consultations that may take place on this subject. But it is the people of India who, in their own time and through their Constituent Assembly, will make the decision one way or the other.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS CRITICISED

Commonwealth quarters criticised "exaggerated reports from London published abroad suggesting that Australia and New Zealand are alarmed that the Indian severance from the Commonwealth would create a vital breach in global anti-Communist strategy.

Australia and New Zealand naturally wish India to remain in the Commonwealth for a variety of reasons apart from strategic considerations. The Indian Prime Minister and Dr Evatt of Australia have already made personal contact, and it is inconceivable that the constitutional issue has not been raised.

SOME FORMULA OF RECONCILIATION POSSIBLE

Suggestions of "alarm" are, however, at variance with the evident belief in Australian and New Zealand quarters that a formula may eventually be found that will enable India to reconcile national aspirations with some form of continued association with the Commonwealth Group.

The Prime Ministers and Delegations were tonight attending a reception in their honour at Lloyds, the world famous shipping and insurance agency, in the city of London.

Individual Prime Ministers had heavy programmes of engagements.

Pt. Nehru saw friends—including Mr. Kingsley Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brailsford, before his lunch with Earl Mountbatten, and also sat for Mr. Jacob Epstein, the sculptor, who is working on a new head of the Indian Prime Minister.

NEHRU FOR PARIS

He plans to leave London on his week-end visit to Paris by air either from Croydon or Northholt aerodrome —as weather conditions dictate—tomorrow afternoon arriving at Le Bourget, Paris, at 3 p.m. (Paris Time).

He will be accompanied by Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General of the External Affairs Ministry and Mr. M. O. Matthai, his Secretary.

Prime Minister Nehru is expected to stay at the Hotel George V and Sir Girja at the Ritz.

ID AT WOKING MOSQUE

Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan celebrated the festival of Id-ul-Zuha in company with 300 other Muslims at the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking, 25 miles from London, in Surrey, this morning.

He lunched with Commonwealth Secretary P. J. Noel Baker.

Prime Minister D. S. Senanayake, of Ceylon, today attended a conference on trade questions at the Commonwealth Relations Office. Board of Trade officials were present.

Dr. Evatt today left for Paris, where he will spend most of the week.

"BROTHERHOOD OF NATIONS"

King On Significance Of Commonwealth Conference

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter): His Majesty the King described the British Commonwealth as "our brotherhood of Nations," in a speech to the Dominion Prime Ministers and other representatives, at the dinner he gave in their honour at Buckingham Palace last night.

Welcoming his guests, the King said: "I extend that welcome particularly to the Prime Ministers of India, Pakistan and Ceylon who are taking their place for the first time in the Councils of our brotherhood of nations.

The King added: "Beneath this outward significance of our gathering lies something of far greater importance. You, who have come so far to confer in London with each other and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, are charged with the good government of more than 500 million souls.

"That is a solemn thought, illustrating the immense direct responsibility which lies on you in your deliberations the King added. "indirectly it extends to many millions more.

"Our Commonwealth has always stood for certain principles fundamental to the good of humanity: it has never countenanced injustice, tyranny or oppression."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct, 14.

Irons and steels were in demand on the London Stock Exchange today. Buying, prompted by hopes of good compensation payments in the event of any nationalisation, resulted in several sharp advances.

Other industrial groups to move higher included tobaccos and textiles.

Miscellaneous leaders were generally on the upgrade.

Small selling in British funds continued today. Interest appears to be switched from this section to industrials. Prices showed declines of one-sixteenth.

Oils made a slow start but thereafter made good progress. Anglo-Iranian were three-sixteenths up at eight and seven-sixteenths.

There was a good turnover in tropical mining shares. Speculative buying was based on hope of high compensation payment on nationalisation by the Yugoslavian Government.

South African mining issues were generally firm. Freestaters moved higher on good support, but the pioneer group lost ground on disappointment with the recent development news. The closing stages, however, brought in fresh buying which erased losses and the section closed on a very firm.—(Reuter).

Saurastra Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 14.

Rajkot Silver Aso 174/4; Rajkot Silver Magsar 172/12; Rajkot Sugar Magsar 95; Dhoraji Silver Asho 174/4; Jamnagar Silver Kartak 173/4; Wadhwan Cotton Jeth 26/11; Wadhwan, Sugar Posh 16/3/6.

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Oct, 14.

Stock Exchange prices:—Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted. General Motors dol. 62-3/4, United States Steel Common dol. 82, Pref. unquoted.—(Reuter).

Hapur Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Oct. 14.

Yesterday's Closing Silver 166/4; Gold 111/8; Gur Fagan 9/14/13; today's Silver Forward 166/12; Opened 166/4; Gold Forward 112; very steady on good speculative support. Gur Ready 13/8 to 11/8; Fagan 9/14/7-1/2; Opened 9/13/3; steady. Crystal 37/8; Khandsari 27 to 35; Shakkar 11/8; Bardana ready DW 129; Mangsir 115/4; Oct. 129; Jan, 128; steady. Wheat 25 to 23; Gram 14/8; Barley 14; Peas 13/8; Arhar 13/8; Moong 19; Urd 19/4; Sarson 24; Mustard Oil 64/8; Ollcake 9; Cottonseed 13/14; Groundnut 16; Oats 11.

MYSORE, Oct. 14 (API): The Mysore Representative Assembly today passed unanimously the Mysore Labour Housing Bill. The Assembly also passed the Official Secrets Bill and the Mysore Foreigners (Amendment) Bill.

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Today's Closing	31.12
Difference	—15

ITALIAN STRIKE SITUATION

ROME, October 14 (Reuter): Italy faced a holdup of vital services today during an eight-hour walk-out of 1,000,000 civil servants and a two-hour strike by railwaymen.

Trains were expected to stop, all postal services except telegraphs were to be suspended, and customs offices on the frontiers were to close from noon until 2 p.m.

The strike decision by Civil Service Office workers was in protest against the Government's refusal to grant immediate pay increases.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Cabinet, after a meeting yesterday, issued warning that "the Government will enforce respect for the right to work of those who wish to".

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS GERMAN WOMEN

STUTTGART, Oct. 14 (UPA).—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will address an open meeting of German women in Stuttgart, October 23. She has accepted an invation of the League of Women Doctors, extended by the League's President Dr. Erika Kopka-Jellinghaus.

Kopka-Jellinghaus said, "We thought she might be interested in the present social situation in Germany." She explained that she had stressed in her letter to Mrs. Roosevelt that her "visit to Stuttgart certainly should not be considered as connected in any way with political questions, but that it should actually only be to see and learn by her own experience about the social needs of the German people."

INNER LOYALTY

Your time may be short, but there is always time enough to reach God's truth. If your experience thus far has been disappointing, do not be discouraged. Try Jesus Christ, and prove the truth of the claim that a deep, inner loyalty to the person and teachings of Jesus Christ will meet your needs and the highest aspirations of New India. The first thing to do is to read the story of Christ's life and death. The Secretary of the India Bible Society, 12, Thornhill Road, Allahabad, U.P., for a few annas, will procure for you a copy of The New Testament in any important language.—B T B

"Britain Is Full Of Life And Vigour"

Ambassador To U. S. Gives Views On His Country

NEW YORK, October 13 (Reuter): Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador to the United States, in his first public speech since arriving in America, tonight described the United Kingdom as "full of life and vigour, stripped and disciplined in a mighty effort".

Speaking at the traditional dinner given by the Pilgrims of the United States for each new British Ambassador, he said he did not feel he had come from" an ageing country with ebbing vitality which seeks to conserve her powers and eke out her days in quiet.

"It is a time of chance, of construction, of new beginnings," he said.

"We are not all agreed on how to get on with the job and being like yourselves a violently democratic country, our Parliament is a scene of high debate where contending views clash on real issues that affect my country.

"We would not have it otherwise, nor would you.

"By offering $00,000,000 dollars worth of exports not balanced by imports, we shall, of course, depress to that extent the living standard of our people or deprive ourselves of much needed goods for industrial re-equipment, but we are prepared to face all this extra burden in the hope and firm belief that it will help European recovery and European unity".

BOASTS OF HIS ROLE IN MUSSOLINI REGIME

ROME, Oct. 13 (UPA): Boasting of his role in the Fascist regime, former Marshal Rudolfo Graziani, demanded to-day that the court trying him on war crimes charges prepare another trial for the "betrayal" of Italian officials and "bad conduct of the war."

Graziani charged Marshal Pietro Badoglio, post-war premier, with bungling the war against the Western Allies and wrecking his (Graziani's) pre-war plan for attacking France. He also accused "traitors and saboteurs" of weakening the Fascist Army and said he would testify against them if the Court would call on President Luigi Einaudi to schedule a new trial.

Testifying in his own defence for the third straight day, Graziani completely ignored the charges against him—collaborating with the Nazis, showing complete subservience to the Fascists and responsibility for the deaths of thousands of natives in Ethiopia and Libya—and plunged into his own analysis of the war.

SARDAR PATEL HONOURED

On the occasion of Dussehra festival a special function was arranged to honour Sardar Patel by the Maharashtrian and Gujrati citizens of Delhi. Photo shows Sardar Patel among some of the sponsors of the function. Seated on the right is Mr. N. V. Gadgil.

480 TENEMENTS IN POONA FOR POLICE FORCE

POONA, Oct. 14. (API): The Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, addressing a police parade here, today, advised the police to cooperate with the public and enlist public sympathy and support in their arduous duties.

His excellency said that Government proposed to build 480 tenements in Poona to solve the housing shortage of the police force. It was expected that the work of construction would be completed within two years. If possible, within one year. He also indicated that proposals for starting a club at every police headquarters, and a paper giving news about all the activities of the police in the province were under consideration. He promised a donation to the Police Welfare Fund started recently in appreciation of their work.

"OUTLAW ATOM BOMB"

York Archbishop's Plea To Christians

YORK, Oct. 14, (Reuter): The archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Garbett, today urged Christians to outlaw the atomic bomb, but stressed that in an armed world the democratic state must also be armed to make its influence felt on behalf of justice and freedom.

Dr. Garbett was making his presidential address to the Convocation of York—a speech officially described as "remarkable" by the Church of England Press Bureau.

In a lenghty definition of the Christian's duty at the present time he made the Archbeishop said:

"The Christian should support the United Nations as an attempt to limit national sovereignty. Unless the veto is restricted the United Nations will fail, as the League of Nations failed, to preserve peace."

U.S. Atomic Test Warships

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Two American warships which took part in the atomic-bomb test at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific nearly two and a half years ago are still radio-active, the Navy Department disclosed here today.

They are shortly to be taken to sea formed their present berth on the west coast of America and sunk.

Of the 76 ships involved in the test, only 12 remain afloat. Apart from the radio-active ones, of them —two submarines and two landing craft—have been returned to active service, five are being sold as surplus, and one is being used as a radiological defence laboratody.

U. S. Building Up Stockpile Of Industrial Diamonds

LONDON, Oct. 14 (UPI): Industrial diamonds are the first strategic material to be bought by the U.S. from Britain under the Marshall Plan.

Mr. Finletter, E.C.A representative in London has announced that the U.S. has already bought stocks of the diamonds.

Such diamonds, essential in industry, are used in machine tool for cutting and machining hard alloy metals.

Their use was greatly expanded during the war. They would be an essential reserve of materials for future war purposes.

The U.S. is building up a large stockpile of industrial diamonds. They are being paid for out of sterling which Britain has to deposit against Marshall grants from the U.S.

Sites For Iron And Steel Plant In C. P.

NAGPUR, Oct. 14, (UPI): A press note issued by the C.P. and Berar Government says: "A party headed by Mr. Bengtson of the International Construction Company, Government of India's consultant, for iron and steel plant, is arriving Nagpur on October 17. The party is expected to examine sites for irod and steel plant in C.P. and Berar and will remain in the province till October 20.

C. P. Ministers' Tour

NAGPUR, Oct. 14. (API): Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra, Home Minister, Central Provinces Government, is leaving this evening on one week's tour of Hoshangabad District. Another minister of C.P. Government Mr. Rameshwar Agnihoj, who is in charge of Refugee Rehabilitation had already left this morning for Piparia (Hoshangabad district) on tour.

Unconscious For Three Years

HAGERSTOWN, Maryland (UPA).—Bertha Myers, 77, unconscious since she fell down a flight of steps at her home here in August, 1945, showed no sign of recognition as she began her fourth year in a coma.

Mrs. Myers is able to swallow soft foods and liquids. A brain operation two years ago did not improve her condition.

PROFIT-SHARING SCHEME

Mr. A.D. Finney's Comment

BOMBAY, Oct. 14, (A. P. I.): Commenting on the profit-sharing scheme to be tried in six industries, as recommended by the Committee of Experts appointed by the Government of India, Mr. A. D. Finney, President of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, said in a statement that such a thing had been mooted in the past and had been turned down both by capital and labour.

The amount of distributable profits was likely to vary not only between industries, but between units of the same industry, Mr. Finney said. If the amounts distributed to labour under the scheme were unequal, it was likely to cause dissatisfaction and unrest. Mr. Finney said that judging from the notes of dissent, the Committee was not unanimous in recommending the acceptance of the scheme, and in his view it would be difficult to work.

Indian Oilseeds Committee

NEW DELHI, Oct, 14, (A. P. I.): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food and Agriculture Minister, will inaugurate the general body meeting of the Indian Oilseeds Committee at New Delhi on October 21.

The meetings of the Oilseeds Committee and its various sub-committees will held under the chairmanship of Sir Datar Singh for four days from October 16.

INDIA NEEDS A STRONG ARMY

Shukla Calls Youths To Take Up Military Training

NAGPUR, Oct. 13 (A.P.I.): Speaking at Dasera celebrations at Amraoti (in Berar) last evening the Premier of C.P. and Berar Pandit R. S. Shukla declared "India is in need of strong army today. There is great demand for well built and strong bodied youths to join the new defence cadres. The gates are now open to youths in the country for full-fledged military training".

Emphasising need for improving physical standards in India, Pandit Shukla said the country's proverbial poverty resulted in poor health, low and mortality age, which they all deplored. National leaders, he continued, were now making determined effort to root out this poverty and initiate an era of health, happiness and general wellbeing in this land.

The C.P. Premier congratulated the "Hanuman Vyayam Mandal" of Amraoti on its pioneering work in field of physical education in province. Three hundred members of the Mandal gave an impressive display of physical feats before the Premier who addressed youth's rally on occasion. Satisfied with their display of various feats, Pandit Shukla remarked any country would rightly take pride in healthy sturdy youths ready to shoulder the defence burden of their motherland. He reminded them that the reservation of India's freedom was their primary responsibility and with popular Governments in Delhi and the provinces it would not be difficult to provide the youths with real guns if they only knew how to use the weapons.

The C. P. Premier also referred to Kashimr and reaffirmed his faith that democracy would triumph in Kashmir so long as the leaders of the type of Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah were at the helm. The whole world, he said, was now watching for satisfactory solution of Kashmir problem and he had no doubt that India would solve it in the same way as she had done in Hyderabad.

Pandit Shukla also warned people against falling an easy prey to Socialist and Communist slogan mongers.

RECORD NUMBER OF NEW SETTLERS FOR AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Australia will receive a record number of 14,000 permanent new settlers —7,500 of them British—this month, Mr. Arthur Calwell, Immigration Minister, announced today. An overall proportion of two British migrants to one of all other classes was being maintained this year, he added.

Central Advisory Board Of Education

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 14 (UPI): The annual session of the Central Advisory Board of Education, Government of India, will be held at Allahabad from December 1 to 4. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Government of India, will inaugurate it.

A circular has been issued by the Provincial Government to all the education officers of this province asking them to go ahead with the new educational schemes introduced by the Government of the United Provinces.

Increased Salaries For Gwalior Postmen

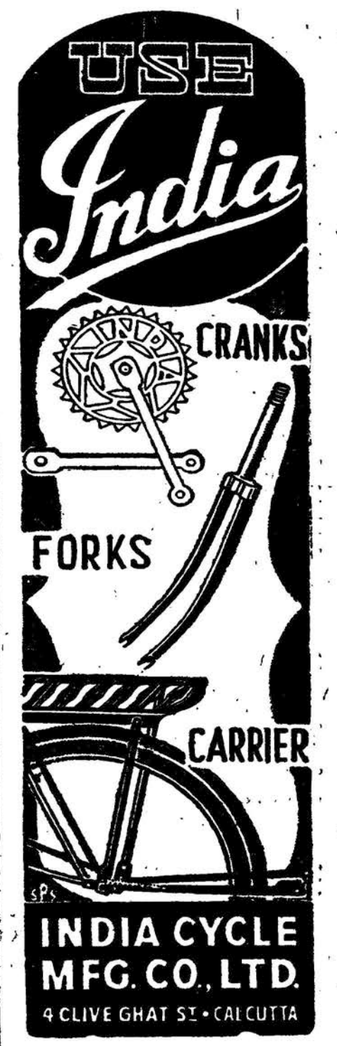
GWALIOR, Oct. 13.

The Madhya Bharat Government has recently sanctioned increments in the salaries of the Gwalior Postal employees involving an additional expenditure of Rs. 78,270 per year.

The order came into effect from September 10, 1948.

German Imports From India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14, (A. P. I.): As a result of trade negotiations between representatives of the Dominion of India and the combined U. S./U. K. Zones of occupation in Germany in July 1948 Germany agreed to import certain commodities from India among which are a few not subject to export control at present, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Commerce.



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Increasing Exodus From East Bengal

"HINDUS FEEL THEY HAVE NO PLACE IN PAKISTAN," SAYS SRI PRAKASA

Plea For Common Citizenship And Defence To Ensure Inter-Dominion Peace & Goodwill

CALCUTTA, OCT. 14 (API).—MR. SRI PRAKASA, INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER IN PAKISTAN, TOLD PRESSMEN YESTERDAY THAT FROM HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS AND DEPUTATIONS HE HAD COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HINDUS WERE COMING AWAY FROM EAST BENGAL IN AN INCREASING NUMBER. HE THOUGHT IT WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO KEEP THEM THERE.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, who arrived in Calcutta on October 10, has had talks with the West Bengal Home Minister, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, and representatives of several refugee organisations.

Stating the reasons for the exodus from East Bengal, Mr. Sri Prakasa said that the difficulties were that the Pakistan authorities were constantly saying that theirs was a Muslim and Islamic state to be developed along the traditions and conditions of Islam. Therefore, non-Islamic people were thoroughly confused not knowing what all this meant. Pakistan's constant efforts to establish a strong cultural and political relationship with Islamic countries made Hindus particularly feel that they had no place there. There was the British Government in India. But they never preached that theirs was a Christian State. Because of their age-long connection with India, the Hindus felt that India was the place for them. So they regarded it as their right to come there and be received there. The situation being what it was, it appeared to him natural that they should feel so. It was not so much the question as to whether there was any outward violence or inconvenience, it appeared to him to be a spiritual matter.

STRANGE AND OUTLANDISH

His Muslim friends had told him, continued Mr Sri Prakasa, that when the Muslims in India had no objection to be called Indian Muslims, why did the Hindus in Pakistan dislike if they were called Pakistani Hindus? The fact, however, was that the Muslims in India had regarded themselves as Indian Muslims for centuries while for a Hindu to call himself a Pakistani appeared to be very strange and outlandish.

Making his suggestions for the promotion of goodwill between the two Dominions, the High Commissioner said that if for the common man, conditions continued exactly as they were before the partition, then he would be generally satisfied. Neither of the Dominions should stress anything that would smack of its being theocratic. This meant that the individual's personal difficulties must be listened to by the authorities as was done previously. For instance, since he had come to Calcutta he had heard of a number of cases of complaints not being registered at police stations of East Bengal and justice not being done in particular cases or arrests taking place on what appeared to be flimsy grounds. This naturally upset the common man.

COMMON CITIZENSHIP

Finally, if the two dominions could evolve a form of common citizenship and defence, he believed there would be peace and goodwill. If movement of goods and men could be as free as before normal conditions could be easily restored. Other details could be easily filled up with these two fundamental factors being recognised and implemented.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, concluded said: "Despite what I have said in analysing the situation and trying to understand it sympathetically, I must say that conditioned as the minorities are I can only plead for fortitude and courage on the part of my East Bengal brethren. From What I know from the exodus from Western Pakistan, persons who came away leaving their hearths and homes undergo indescribable sufferings, which are very much than those to which they are likely to be subjected if they had remained where they were. The Government of India is definitely of opinion that the people of East Bengal must stay where they are and any exodus is fraught with gravest consequences both to themselves and to the Government. I propose to speak to the Government of India about what I have seen here".

ENGLISH SHOULD BE STUDIED AS CREATIVE ART

Dr. Chakravarty Hopes To Correct Harmful Methods Used In India

WASHINGTON, October 13 (Reuter) Doctor Alya Chakravarty, of Calcutta University, will teach English at Howard University, Washington, during the 1948-49 academic year, the Indian Embassy announced today.

Doctor Chakravarty who is on an assignment from Calcutta University to study methods of teaching on the post-graduate level, has collected much important data in this country and Canada from where he has just come to Washington, which he hopes to use in India. By these means Dr. Chakravarty said today, he hopes to correct the "inadequate and even harmful" traditional methods introduced by the British of teaching the English language and literature without connecting it with either Western or Indian literature.

English literature be explained, should be studied as a creative art, and should give proper scope for the development of the student's literary instincts, and be studied in close association with Indian literature.

Dr. Chakravarty, who will also teach English literature and culture at Howard, a negro university, was educated in India and Oxford and became an Oxford Senior Research Fellow in literature. He was associated with the poet Dr. Rabindranath Tagore for many years and travelled with him in many parts of Europe, Asia and the United States.

During his present visit he addressed many universities and intellectual groups in Canada and the United States.

C. P. Govt. To Amend Industrial Disputes Act

NAGPUR, Oct. 13, (A.P.I.): The C.P. and Berar Government today issued a notification amending the rules under the Industrial Disputes Act. The object of these amendments is to expedite the formation of works committees in every textile mill in the province and to resolve by negotiations and mutual discussions all labour disputes. The works committees are to be composed of the representatives of employers and textile labour in equal proportion at all textile centres.

This action of the Government is an outcome its labour policy to eliminate labour strikes involving in the loss of cloth production in the province.

The employers have been directed to nominate their labour representatives to the works committees in case of refusal on the part of trade unions to do so within the stipulated period of a fortnight after due notice and notify to Labour Commissioner to the Government.

Of total of 11 textile mills in the province two mills have already set up works committees while in others the information such committees has been delayed by the trade unions claiming to represent textile labour.

Foreign Trade Missions Expected To Visit Pakistan

Fazlur Rehman Explains Import Liberalisation Policy Of Government

KARACHI, Oct. 13 (A.P.I.): Trade missions from Hungary, Turkey and Egypt are expected to visit Pakistan to explore the possibilities of promoting trade between their respective countries and Pakistan, said Mr. Fazlur Rehman Minister of Industries, Commerce and Works, Government of Pakistan at a press conference here tonight. He added that a trade mission from Yugoslavia and a high powered technical mission from Belgium, which would be headed by a Minister of State, was also shortly expected in Pakistan.

The Minister stated that a trade agreement had been concluded with the trade mission of Japan and that another trade agreement was being negotiated with Czechoslovakia. The question of fixing monthly quotas of jute for India, he said, would be discussed at the inter-dominion conference at secretariat level on October 18 in Karachi. "The idea behind the fixing of monthly quotas", he added, "is to maintain a steady demand for Pakistani jute so that Indian businessmen may not be able to depress the price of Pakistani jute.

India has not lifted much of the quota of 50 lakhs bales of jute fixed for it."

The Minister stated that practically no damage had been done to the crop in Sind owing to the recent floods but some damage had been done to the cotton crop in West Punjab. He said: "generally the yearly yield of cotton is between 13 and 14 lakhs bales, but this year only 12 lakh bales are expected".

Mr. Rehman stated that in view of Pakistan's heavy commitments to India it was not possible for Pakistan to meet the cotton requirements of other countries. "Though there have been no formal negotiations between Pakistan and the United Kingdom regarding Pakistani cotton, the latter has impressed upon us that they badly require our cotton", he said.

Mr. Fazlur Rehman said "no cotton quotas have so far been fixed for any country other than India, but we are going to fix and announce the same shortly".

He said that the Trade mission of Pakistan to Japan which was led by Mr. Ispahani had succeeded in getting 80 thousand spindles from Japan for Pakistan.

Explaining the import liberalisation policy of the Government of Pakistan, Mr. Fazlur Rehman said that Pakistan had accummulated enough foreign exchange to place it as a favourable trade balance position.

"Some people think that we should go on accummulating our foreign exchanges so that we any be able to make payments for capital goods which we have ordered.

But we do not have to make payments for these capital goods just now as we will get them after two years, if not more", he stated.

Mr. Fazlur Rehman continued "the efforts, we should now accummulate our trade balances and should not check the import of consumer goods because a free flow of consumer goods will raise the standard of living in Pakistan. It will not jeopardise our trade balance position and will not let go down our foreign exchange in the hard current areas".

Asked about the measures the Pakistan Government were proposing to adopt regarding the cultivation of and trade in tea, Mr. Fazlur Rehman said that a Tea Market Expansion Board corresponding to that of the old Indian Government would shortly be set up in Pakistan.

He added 'moreover we propose to establish an organisation in Chittagong to look after the tea blending work in Pakistan.

Acquiring Indian Citizenship By Pakistanis

CUTTACK, Oct. 14, (U.P.I.): The Government of Orissa have issued a press note clarifying certain misunderstandings on the subject of acquisition of citizenship by refugees from Pakistan.

The press note says: "It seems to be widely believed that it emigrants from Pakistan did not file a declaration before September 30, 1948 their chance of becoming a citizen of the Indian Dominion would be prejudiced. This is not correct. The date September 30, 1948, has no relevance for purposes of acquisition of Indian citizenship by emigrants from Pakistan."

The press note points out that the earlier decision of the Government of India related only "to an emigrant's eligibility by domicile for service under the Government of India and has no bearing at all on the general question of citizenship of the Indian Dominion or of a person's eligibility for enrolment in the provincial electoral rolls now under preparation."

In regard to the registration of refugees in electroal rolls, the Provincial Government have decided that refugees from Pakistan areas should be registered in the draft electoral rolls on mere declaration by them of their intention to reside permanently in a place in India, irrespective of the actua lperiod of residence. The term "Refugee" has been defined as a person who has migrated into to Province of a State in the Indian Dominion on account of disturbances or fear of distirbances in his usual place or residence. Emigrants from Pakistan who are not refugees in terms of this definition, cannot be so enrolled in the draft electoral rolls, and the question of their enrolment as voters is still under the consideration of the Government of India. In any case the national status of emigrants in India whether they be refugees in the sense defined above or not will be ultimately determinable in accordance with the provisions of the new constitution as it may be passed by the Constituent Assembly.

E. C. A. TO MAKE CHRISTMAS PUDDING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (UPA):—The European Recovery Administration took steps to-day to make certain Danish children this year will have the traditional Christmas pudding of rice with a lucky almond in the centre.

Somewhere among the shipments of cranes, machine tools and automotive parts which ECA authorized for Denmark will be 1,000 tons of rice to make the pudding, which was a wartime casualty, a Christmas reality.

The Agency said, "To thousands of little Danes unable to comprehend the stimulation of their country's economy by import through ECA of iron, coal, steel and long range plans or internal development, rice pudding with the lucky almond in the middle will spell not only Christmas but ECA."

1,535,000 DOLLARS FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, (Reuter): China was allotted 1,530,000 dollars and the Dutch East Indies 266,060 dollars under authorisation of the Economic Co-operation Administration today.

The amounts were part of authorisations totalling 44,870,653 dollars announced today which brought to 2,118,095,074 dollars, the amount so far allotted by the Economic Co-operation for European and Chinese recovery purposes.

Russia Buying Ceylon Rubber At High Price

U. S. Spokesman Denies Reports Of Competition

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (Reuter):—A spokesman for the United States Federal Bureau of Supply disclosed today that Russia was offering four cents a pound above the already above —normal market price of Ceylon rubber to obtain the sizable quantities of that commodity available there.

He denied that the United States was competing for this rubber, since the rules of Congress forbade them to buy at above normal market price.

The spokesman pointed out that one, the United States Government usually buys from private American dealers. The latter consider Ceylon rubber an unattractive proposition since it is selling at 30 cents per pound compared with the Malayan and Indonesian price of 22 and a half cents.

Two, on instructions from the Munitions Board the Federal Bureau of Supply is empowered if necessary to buy rubber for stockpiling purposes but at only current market prices or below.

U. S. NOT TRYING TO OUTBID RUSSIA

Since Russia was actually offering 34 cents a pound for the Ceylon supplies, United States purchase on a competitive basis was out of the question, unless Congress gave special permission.

The spokesman's statement appears to rule out the report that America was trying to outbid Russia for Ceylon's current stocks and next year's crops.

State Department sources admitted they were "very interested" in the situation and were investigating reports of Russian offers.

Informed quarters suggested that attempts might be made to persuade the Ceylon Government against dealing with the Russians.

It was understood Russia has already bought some rubber in Malaya and Indonesia.

Suggestions that she would have difficulty in finding sterling to pay for the Ceylon supplies were scouted here. It was pointed out that she has been receiving a considerable amount of money for the coarse grains she has been sending to Britain.

INDO-CEYLON FRIENDSHIP

Goodwill On Both Sides Essential, Says Dharma

COLOMBO, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The hope that Ceylon would play fair by Indians who had been long settled in the island was expressed by Mr. Dharma Vira, who was here in connection with the talks for the purchase of Ceylon copra, at a tea party given by the Indian Merchants Chamber.

Mr. Dharma Vira said that given goodwill on both sides a solution to the Indo-Ceylon question should not be difficult.

He welcomed the suggestion made by the Ceylon Government that the Ceylon information depatment would make arrangements for correct dissemination of Ceylon's viewpoints in India and similar arrangements made here for making available information on Indian affairs.

SALT MANUFACTURE IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, Oct. 14 (UPI): The Government of Orissa are seriously considering the question of increasing the salt manufacture in this province. A Committee was appointed in June last to investigate into the production of salt as at present and report on the possibilities of increasing the output as well as increasing the acreage. This Committee toured the coastal areas and has now submitted its report.

It is understood that the Committee has recommended increasing acreage in coastal areas and the affording of all facilities engaged in salt manufacture. The Committee is understood to have further recommended encouragement of co-operative societies for manufacture of salt.

KHER VISITS EDUCATION CENTRE

POONA, Oct. 14, (A.P.I.): The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, visited yesterday the basic education training centre at Loni 10 miles from Poona accompanied by Mr. D. S. Joshi the Joint Secretary to Education and Industries Department and Mr. L. R. Desai, Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. Kher inspected the various processes of carding cotton, preparing slivers, takli and charkha spinning and weaving of pit looms and ordinary looms taught at the centre. He also watched students preparing a compost-manure pit and students doing field work in the course of their agricultural training.

Later addressing a gathering of villagers at the centre the Premier drew their attention to the dassera appeal of the acting Prime Minister of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and said the urgent need of the hour was the maintenance of cordial relations among all classes of people.

Kashmir Accession Resolution Forwarded To India Government

SRINAGAR, Oct. 13 (API): Sheikh Mhd. Abdullah, President of the Extraordinary Convention of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference which concluded here yesterday has forwarded to the Government of India its resolution ratifying the State's permanent accession to India.

Sheikh Abdullah has also cabled the text of the resolution to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru India's Prime Minister who is attending the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London.

City Markets

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 14: The Local Bullion market was fairly steady today with moderate business passing. Prices recorded some improvement on short covering and scattered buying.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 174 and declined at Rs. 173/12 on scattered buying. At this level profit buying came in silver steadily improved at Rs. 174/12 while Ready Silved was quoted at a premium of Rs. 1/12 at Rs. 176/8.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 114/- and improved at Rs. 114/6 on scattered buying and steadied around Rs. 114/5. While Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115/2. Sovereigns were done at Rs. 75/6. Market tone was fairly firm. Later on trading was restricted and prices moved either ways indifferently. Market closed steady. Final quotations were as under:—

Forward Silver	174	10	0
Ready Silver	175	4	0
Forward Gold	114	4	0
Ready Gold	115	0	0
Sovereigns	75	8	0

MARKETS CLOSED

Bombay, Oct. 14

The Bombay Stock Exchange and the local cotton market remained entirely closed to-day being a Bakr-Id holiday.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 14

The local Produce market was fairly steady today with limited business.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 127-6 and after declining at Rs. 127-4 steadily improved at Rs. 128-4 on continuous buying and short covering. At this level some profit-taking came in and May delivery was quoted at Rs. 127-15 and steadied around this level. Later on in the market there was acute short covering together with renewed buying and may delivery steadily improved at Rs. 128/14.

There was some heavy selling pressure in Groundnuts and Linseed and prices recorded a small decline. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:			
Khandesh quality	35	8	0
Coromandal	33	8	0
Bold ready	34	4	0
Bold December-January	30	9	0
CASTORSEEDS:			
Ready	29	4	0
May delivery	128	14	0
LINSEEDS:			
Ready	26	12	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	2	0
February-March	26	6	0
GROUNDNUT OILS:			
Ready receipts	19	8	0
October	19	1	0
November	18	2	0
December	17	13	0
Linseed Oil	16	4	0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingelly	225 to 230		

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Oct. 14.

Coiryarn Beypor 135/145; Quilandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 105; Ungarbled 95; Cocoanuts Raw 130/135; Dry 135/140; Cocoanut Oil 560; Copra Office 385; Dilpasand 390; Madrasnottan 395; Pepper Wynaad 1650; Country 1575; Dry Ginger Chernad 480; Ernad 425; Coffee Robusta 140; Timber Palj 60/77/8; Junglewood 30/45; Vellapine 60/70; Bentsak 50/60; Teak 70/130; Mango 3/8/4/8; Teak 12/8/20; Rosewood 10/18.

Pepper Market

BOMBAY, Oct. 14.

	Rs.
Magshar	196—198
Maha	200—202

Italian Art Silk

BOMBAY, Oct. 14.

	Rs.	as.	p.
150 D. October	3	5	0
150 D. November	3	5	0
100 D. Ready	3	5	0
120 D. Ready	3	4	0
20/22 YELLOW SILK			
October	26	2	0
November	26	2	0
Ready	26	2	0

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

The following is the list sent by M|S Volkart Bros. regarding ships due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under their agency:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:
FROM U. S. PACIFIC COAST:
s. s. "SILVERGUAVA" Due 15th Oct.
s. s. "JAPARA" Due 14th Oct.
FROM U. S. ATLANTIC COAST:
s. s. "HOEGH SILVERWAVE" Due 7th Nov.
FROM ITALY: s. s. "SALVORE" Due 17th Oct.
FROM ROTTERDAM ANTWERP:
s. s. "ALCHIBA" Due 31st Oct, s. s "LOOSDRECHT" Due 6th Nov.
FROM PERSIAN GULF VIA KARACHI: s. s. "LINDEKERK" Due 19th Oct. s. s. "HOEGH SILVERSPRAY" Due 25th Oct. s. s. "SILVERCEDAR" Due 5th Nov.
DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:
FOR CALCUTTA VIA COLOMBO.
s. s. "BORNEO" Sails 16th Oct. s. s "LAURENSKERK" Sails 16th Oct s. s. "NORBRYN" Sails 20th Oct. s. s. "SILVERGUAVA" Sails 25th Oct. s. s. "ALCHIBA" Sails 7th Nov. s. s. "HOEGH SILVERWAVE" Sails 14th Nov. s. s. "LOOSDRECHT" Sails 14th Nov.
FOR U. S. ATLANTIC COAST:
s. s. "SILVERCEDAR" Sails 10th Nov.
FOR U. S. PACIFIC COAST: s. s. "HOEGH SILVERSPRAY" Sails 30th Oct.
FOR PERSIAN GULF VIA KARACHI: s. s. "JAPARA" Sails 23rd Oct.
FOR MEDITERRANEAN & NORTH CONTINENTAL PORTS:
s. s. "LINDEKERK" Sails 25th Oct
FOR ITALY: s. s. "CARBONELLO Sails 12th Oct. s. s. "SALVORE" Sails 25th Oct.

New York Cotton Steady On Trade Covering

WALL STREET MARKET FIRM AROUND THE DAY'S BEST LEVEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.

COTTON: The quiet opening gains reflected rather more aggressive trade covering in nearby October and December positions. Although increased hedges later developed, offerings were readily absorbed by the trade. Loan support influences and export possibilities were the chief supporting factors. Prices held steady influenced by persistent trade covering of nearbys together with expected early economic co-operative administration cotton export authorisations and firmness of securities. Some light hedges appeared before the close but the market finished steady. Sales are estimated at 140,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 13	
October	31.73+03
December	31.27+05
March	31.11+01
May	30.81+06
Middling spot	32.09+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 13	
October	31.69+04
December	31.21+05
March	31.07+01
May	30.77+02
Middling spot	31.00+05

STOCKS: Lightness of pressure and the absence of any new disturbing European developments resulted in further mild recovery. Gains covering one point or so were liberally distributed throughout the list in limited activity with best interest in leading oils, steels, motors, buildings, minings, textiles and rails. Farm implements were a shade lower ignoring the Department of Agriculture predictions that farm machinery production this year will exceed the 1947 peak by 15 per cent and will probably remain at the top levels in1949. The averages were Industrials 183.38 and Rails 59.90. Corporate news in the form of earnings dividends and prospects continued mostly favourable and enabled the market to extend initial improvement. Some laggads including aircrafts and farm implements joined the advance and gains ranged mostly up to around 1-3/4 dollars in quiet trading with the industrial average at the best level since September 7th. Aircrafts were featured by Douglas which advanced nearly five dollars to 59 after the declaration of a five dollar dividend. Some interest in rayons was attributed to trade estimates showing yarn and staple fibre shipments were well maintained with deliveries in the first nine months of 1948 at 817,000,000 pounds or 17 per cent ahead of the same 1947 period. Profittaking pared Doughlas Aircraft to 58-1/4 but elsewhere offerings were mostly well absorbed. The market closed firm at or around the day's best levels.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK October 13:	
American Telephone Telegraph	152
Amerex Holding Co.	24
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/8
Chase National Bank	35-3/8
Sinclair Oil ex div	25-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	49-1/4
General Electric Co	40-3/4
General Motors	62-1/2
Ingersol Rand	67
Ingersol Rand	67
International Nickel	31-1/8
National City Bank of New York	38-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-1/8
Secony Vaccum Corporation	18-3/4
Texas Corporation	57-1/8
Union Carbide New Stock	40-3/4
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44 1/2
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	8113/4
Western Union Telegraph,	18-7/8

STABILISATION OF PRICES

Khurshed Lal On Need Of The Hour

BANGALORE, Oct. 13, (API): "You are now serving your own country, not a foreign master," said Mr. Khurshed Lal, Deputy Minister for Communications, addressing a gathering of Posts and Telegraphs workers at Bangalore today. The workers had expressed their anxiety to submit to him their demand for increased dearness allowance.

The Deputy Minister impressed on them that while the Government realised that the conditions of living had become hard due to the abnormal rise in prices and while they sympathised with the legitimate demands of their staff they were of the opinion that enhanced dearness allowance was not the real cure for the malady. An increased in the rate of dearness allowance would cost the Government nearly eight crores of rupees for the P. and T. staff alone and about fifty crores for the entire personnel of the Government of India. And if the Provincial Governments had to fall in line with the Centre, they would have to spend an additional 50 crores at least. That would only mean 100 crores of rupees more in circulation and would only serve to aggravate inflation and raise the level of prices still further. What was really needed was stabilisation of prices at a reasonable level.

Mr. Khurshed Lal reminded the workers that Government had already initiated a policy for checking inflation and bringing down the prices and pointed out that in the interests of the nation that policy should be given a fair trial before the problem was examined afresh.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Oct. 13 (UPA): The pepper market was quiet in London today with both black and white quoted at the common price of 3sh. 11d. 2f.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 13	
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£79 3/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 and after	104 5/16
Funding loan 4 per cnt 1960-90	113 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London reg	114 1/2
National Bank of India	33 1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,888.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Oct. 13

London Australian wheat bulk unoffered.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 13	
T.T London on:—	
New York selling	4.0275
Montreal selling	4.0275
Zurich selling	17.34
Stockholm selling	14.47 to 14.50
New York buying	4.0325
Montreal buying	4.0325
Zurich buying	17.36

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Oct. 13	
December	2.24 3/4
May	2.17 7/8
July	2.02

American Corn Crop Safe

WASHINGTON Oct. 14 (UPI): The U.S. Agricultural Department's monthly reports states that the record-breaking 3,568-million-bushel corn crop is now safe from frost. The figure for corn is 39.14 million bushels greater than forecast a month ago.

The previous record crop returned 3,250 million bushels in 1946.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 13, (U.P.A.): Black pepper closed inactive and nominally unchanged on the New York Produce Exchange today.

Arrivals due within a week were sold at 88 cents per pound and November's arrivals were offered at 85 cents per pound.

Closing prices included:

October 91 December 89 January 76 March 63 May 58.50 July 58 September 57.

In the spot market, black pepper was quoted at 95 cents asked and white 91 cents asked.

The current crop of Malabar black pepper was offered for December shipment at 67 cents per pound, nominal, January at 63 cents nom., January-February at 58 cents nom., and January-March at 56 cents nom. With buyers reluctant to commit themselves that for, all business necessarily was light.

The steamer MOUNT ROGERS recently arrived here, manned by Pacific coast crew. She is still handicapped in discharging her cargo of an estimated 200 tons of black pepper. Auxiliary power has been employed to work the winches which creates extra expense that some consignees are reluctant to assume. While there is hope that the MOUNT ROGER'S cargo might be discharged this week, some dealers pointed out that even in that event the extra supply will not relieve the immediate tight supply situation here. After the discharge, dealers said, th sampling, examining and certificatnon of the shipment probably will not allow the cargo to reach consuming channels for an additional two weeks.

Other seed prices included:

Castorseeds dol 110 nom per long ton fob Brazilian ports;

Cottonseeds dol. 70-75 nom per ton basis Memphis depending on quality.

Linseed dol. 6.10 nom per bushel Minneapolis;

Linseed Oil 28.6 cents per pound in tank cars;

Groundnuts 18.50-.75 cents per pound;

Groundnut Oil 23-1/2 cents per pound bid.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK Oct. 13:

U.S. price of foreign silver 77-1/2 cents.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON October 13:

Silver Spot	47 pence
Forward	47 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8|12|3

BRITISH STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR U.S.

NEW YORK, October 13 (Reuter): The first consignment of strategic materials which Britain is sending to America for stock-piling purposes under a Marshall Plan-in reverse arrangement has reached New York.

The consignment, comprising 1,000 tons of raw rubber, was being unloaded today from the Cunard liner "Parthia." It is expected that upto 25,000 tons of rubber will eventually be shipped to America from Britain under the agreement.

"This is first transaction under the terms of a provision in the economic cooperation administration agreement between the Governments of Britain and the United States under which the United Kingdom undertook to facilitate the supply of raw materials to America for stockpiling purposes" a British official said.

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"DON'T DO WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GOD"

West Bengal Governor On Need Of Maintaining Communal Harmony

THREE LAKHS OFFER PRAYERS NEAR JINNAH'S GRAVE AT KTRCHI

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14 (UPI): Anything which causes friction and irritation and disturbs communal harmony in India will not be acceptable to Him, Whom we all adore, said His Excellency Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, Governor of West Bengal, in his Id Message today.

The following is the full text of Dr Katju's message —

"To my Muslim countrymen who have just observed the Id-ul-Zuha festival cordially tender my warmest greetings. The festival commemorates one of the greatest acts recorded in human history—the supreme sacrifice which was offered by Prophet Ibrahim as a token of surrender to the will of God. He offered what he loved most, his only son. All men and women of every land and of every faith are deeply touched and influenced by such a signal act of devotion, and the lesson that we learn is that for the performance of one's duty to one's country and one's fellow beings no suffering and no sacrifice can be counted too great.

"I trust that the festival will have been celebrated everywhere with peace and friendliness. I am sure it is the performance of one's duty that is pleasing to the eye of God rather than the out ward manner in which we celebrate the greatness of the deed of the great Prophet Ibrahim"

"Maintenance of peace and goodwill is the first duty of men and to the performance of that duty all our energies should be bended Anything which causes friction and irritation and disturbs communal harmony in India will not be acceptable to Him Whom we all adore"

3 LAKHS OFFER PRAYERS

KARACHI, Oct 14 (API): More than three lakh Muslim citizens of Karachi offered their Id-ul-Zuha prayers on the Old Exhibition Ground near the grave of the Quaid-i-Azam here at 9 a.m. today

The prayers were led by Maulana Shabbir Ahmed Usmani.

The acting Governor-General of Pakistan, K H Khwaja Nazimuddin, the Ministers of the Pakistan Cabinet, the Premier of Sind, Ministers of the Sind Government, and all members of the diplomatic corps from the Islamic countries, were among the rows of the "namazies".

As soon as the prayers were over, the devotees rushed towards the grave of Quaid-i-Azam to offer "fatiha" to the soul of the departed leader.

Prayers were also offered at a number of places in the city.

Prayers In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14 (API): In ideal autumn weather, thousands of Calcutta Muslims, dressed in their traditional costumes, offered congregational 'Id' prayer at the Calcutta Maidan this morning Hazrat Maulana Abdul Halim Saheb Siddiqui, Vice-President of the Jamiet-ul-Ulema-i-Hind of Delhi, conducted the prayer, which was held under the auspices of the Calcutta Khilafat Committee

Similar prayers were also held at the Nakhoda Mosque, Tipu Sultan Mosque and several other places The Calcutta centre of All-India Radio broadcast a Special Id Programme this morning.

Liaquat's 'Id' Message

LONDON, Oct 14 (Reuter): Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, today issued the following message to the people of Pakistan:—

"We are today celebrating Id-ul-Zuha.

"Mourning as we are the great loss of our beloved Quaid-i-Azam, the solemn message of sacrifice which it brings to all Muslims will touch every heart today more deeply than ever before.

"Important business of State has brought me here, but from this distance, on this sacred day, I wish to remind you of the Islamic ideals of faith, unity and discipline which the Quaid-i-Azam placed before us.

"Let us all, men and women, do our duty with singleness of purpose to make Pakistan strong".

350 Mosques Restored To Muslims

(From A Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

About 350 mosques have been restored to Muslims by Delhi citizens and the rest are expected to be clearly shortly, thus fulfilling the pledge given to Mahatma Gandhi. The credit for this goes to the Secretary of the Mosque Restoration Committee Mr. Meharchand Khanna and other members. After Hyderabad episode work of restoration was speeded up and political circles consider this a happy augury for future cordial relations between Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims.

FIFTY ARRESTED FOR COW SLAUGHTER

BANARAS, Oct. 14 (API): The police arrested today 50 Muslims who, it is alleged, sacrificed cow on the occasion of "Id".

The District Magistrate had banned cow sacrifice during Bakr-Id under Section 144 Cr. P.C. apprehending a breach of peace.

Suhrawardy's Call To East Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14 (UPI): The suggestion that the East Pakistan Government should instill confidence into the minority community by appointing some Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and high officials from among them was made by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, former Premier of undivided Bengal, addressing an Id-Bijoy Sammelan at the Lady Brabourne College Hall at Park Circus this evening.

Continuing Mr. Suhrawardy said: "We are entitled to call upon Pakistan to behave in such a manner as will be helpful to the Muslims of the Indian Union. The Pakistan Government must go out of its way to keep the Hindus within Eastern Pakistan and must give them such powers and facilities as may induce them to stay on".

WARNING TO PAKISTAN

Mr. Suhrawardy reminded the Pakistan Government that the question of reciprocity in the matter did not arise as "we Muslims, are not leaving the Indian Union, whereas the Hindus are leaving Eastern Pakistan". He, however, reminded the Pakistan Government that its policies might have the most disastrous consequences of the Muslims in India.

India's High Commissioner for Pakistan, Mr Sri Prakash, who also addressed the gathering said that the Hindus and Muslims had learnt many lessons during the past many months and it was time that they sat together to solve their problems.

Asaf Ali's Tea Party

CUTTACK, Oct. 14 (API): In connection with the Bakr-Id and Durga Puja celebrations Mr. Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa, gave a tea party this evening at Government House which was attended, among others, by Imams of local mosques, Chief Justice and the Judges of the Orissa High Court and a number of officials and non-officials.

TWO SADHUS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Sequel To Building Collapse

BANARAS, Oct. 14 (API): Two sadhus were crushed to death on Tuesday night when a building situated on the bank of the river Ganga suddenly collapsed.

RAJAJI ATTENDS DUSSEHRA FESTIVAL IN DELHI

His Excellency C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India and members of the Diplomatic Corps attended the Dussehra celebrations at Ramlila grounds. Photo shows: (R. to L.) H. E. Rajagopalachari, Sir Shri Ram, Deshbandhu Gupta and Sir Shanker Lal.

DELHI MUSLIMS CELEBRATE ID

Rajaji Welcomed With Great Ovation At Idgah

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14 (A.P.I.): Delhi Muslims today celeorated "Id" with great eclat and enthusiasm. Thousands of Muslims in new clothes thronged the bazaars and vendors of sweets plied a brisk trade. All the principal mosques in the city were crowded this morning when congregational prayers were held. The biggest congregation was at the Idgah which was attended by the Governor-General Mr C. Rajagopalachari. Over 50 thousand Muslims were present at the Idgah where Id prayers have been held for centuries.

The Governor-General was received at the Idgah entrance by Maulana Hifzur Rehman and members of the Idgah Committee and conducted to a decorated shamiana. The Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Delhi's Chief Commissioner Mr. Shanker Prasad, local officials and prominent Muslim citizens and Hindus and Sikhs were Present. The prayers were led by Maulana Ahmed Saeed, the well-known Muslim divine and Jamiat leader.

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Addressing the congregation after prayers, the Governor-General recalled his earlier declaration that India had turned the corner and emphasised Government's determination to treat all alike. "This is a day of prayer and sacrifice", he said, adding: "all nations in the world have from time immemorial worshipped God through sacrifice. The Hindu scriptures lay down the rule that we should offer food as a sacrifice and consecrate it before we eat. Otherwise, the scriptures say it is theft. It is a great thing that Delhi has celebrated Dussearh and Id together and that the joy of human fellowship has not been disturbed. As I have said before, we have turned the corner. Our past griefs may be forgotten and all will be well. Government is determined to treat all alike and India will demonstrate that diversities of language or forms of worship do not matter as long as truth is one, and God is one. Let us learn more and more to see on all occasions the substance behind every form, the reality behind the apparent and diverse exterior of all things. This alone is real knowledge. It is this that will make for peace and happiness in this land.

HAPPY AUGURY

Maulana Ahmed Saeed welcoming Mr Rajagopalachari said that in olden days it was the custom for the ruler to participate in the Id prayers and exchange greetings with the ruled. After 1857 there was a disintegration of Muslim social life but gradually cordiality among the various communities was established and all lived as good neighbours and brothers. But in 1947 there was a convulsion and both the communities suffered grievously. He was glad that today the Governor-General, Mr. Rajagopalachari was present and spoke to the congregation. This was a happy augury and he earnestly prayed that Mr. Rajagopalachari would complete the mission which Mahatma Gandhi had undertaken. Once again there should be amity and brotherliness among the Muslims and other communities each participating in the joys and sorrows of the other.

After the function there was a rush towards the shamiana and Mr. Rajagopalachari was escorted by Ahrar and Jamiat volunteers to the car Outside the Idgah the route was lined by a large number of Muslims who cheered the Governor-General.

City Muslims Celebrate Id

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Muslims of Bombay observed to-day the 'Id-uz-Azha', the holy day when Muslims all the world over go to Holy Mecca to perform the Haj.

This day the 10th day of 'Zilhej' the last month of the Muslim Calendar is particularly regarded as a day of thanksgiving to God Almighty who in his infinite mercy performed a miracle and saved the son of the Holy Prophet Abraham. God ordered, so runs the mythological story, the Prophet to sacrifice what he held dearest, as a proof of his devotion. The moving story is described in the Old Testament, how Abraham led his dearest son to the block and prepared, with bandaged eyes, to slay his own son. When he took off the bandage, however, he discovered that his son had been saved and a lamb had been substituted. It is as a symbol of this sacrifice that Muslims sacrifice lambs or sheep or other animals on this day; and that is how the day has come to be called "Bakrid" in popular parlance.

A vast congregation of devoted Muslims gathered at the Azad Maidan at 8-30 this morning under the auspices of the Anjuman-Tabligh-ul-Islam to offer congregational prayers. Prayers were led by Maulana Hafiz Qari Gulam Hussein. After the usual "Namaz" special "Khutba" prayers were also offered, for peace among the nations of the world.

Among those present at the prayer meeting were the Consular representatives of Islamic countries like Egypt, Iran and Iraq and Mr. Abdul Rahman Siddiqui, ex-Mayor of Calcutta and a member of the Central Legislature, who is on a visit to this city.

Maulana Hafiz in the course of a brief address impressed on the gathering the Islamic duty of loyalty to their government. At the same time as Muslims he extended greetings to Muslim brethren in all the countries of the world.

FUTURE STATUS OF FRENCH INDIA

Significance Of Nehru-Schuman Meeting

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Significance is attached to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's meeting with the French Foreign Minister M. Robert Schuman during the Indian Prime Minister's visit to Paris in view of the difference of opinion that is reported to have arisen between the Indian and French Governments about the future status of French India.

One immediate issue is that the Indian Government wants to have the elections to the representative assemblies in four of the five municipalities —due to be held in the last week of this month—postponed.

The French Government, M. Schuman told the Foreign Affairs Commission of the National Assembly yesterday, consider that the elections should take place on the dates already fixed.

NO FRENCH VISAS TO SOVIET DELEGATION

MOSCOW, Oct. 14 (UPI): The Soviet Trade Union delegation, consisting of nine men, will not be able to go to Paris to participate in the C.G.T. Congress because the French Government have refused to issue entry visas to them, according to an announcement made by the Central Committee of the Soviet Trade Unions The Central Committee added that the delegations of Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia have also been refused French visas

No Red Hand Behind French Strikes

MOSCOW, Oct. 14, (UPI): Allegations recently made by M. Moch, French Minister of the Interior, that the strike now taking place in France are being supported by the Cominform, have been described by Moscow newspapers today as slanderous, the Moscow radio announced M. Moch himself was called a "slanderer and a forger of falsehoods."

'Apartheid' On Way To Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, Oct 14 (U. P. I.): The "Auartheid", so far officially applied by the new Government on Cape Peninsula railways, is on way to Johannesburg Where alterations to the Park station, the main City station are nearly finished.

These alterations are designed to provide separate ticket offices for non-Europeans who have so far been purchasing tickets from the same windows as the Whites, but will soon have to line up at Special windows.

MILLS TO SUBMIT FIGURES OF ASSETS & PRODUCTION

Sequel To Freeze Order: Agents Perturbed

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, October 14.—It is learnt from industrial circles that Government have demanded details from mills about their assets, paid-up capital and present working capital, together with production figures, from May to July last—three months before the freezing order of cloth.

It is stated that after the re-control of cloth, production is declining and Government want to assert whether this is due to workers' strikes or holidays, or due to the indifferent attitude of industrialists towards the new policy. Government suspect that the freezing order of cloth stock and the new policy has annoyed the mill-owners and with the exception of a few, many mill agents in the country are not even keen to attend mills regularly as before. This attitude may invite Government's stern action, it is believed. Government is also considering the suggestion to appoint mill-workes' committees to supervise production in each area though mill agents strongly condemn this move, as they consider it a sort of 'spying' by workers.

MILL AGENT ON CHEATING CHARGE

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 14 (A.P.I.): Mr. Radheshyam Ramkuvar Morarka, Managing Director and six other officers of the Kalyan Mills, Ahmedabad, were arrested yesterday under Section 408, 409, 420 and 477 (A) I.P.C. on the charges of alleged cheating and misappropriation of cloth and other goods to the value of about three lakhs of rupees. They were produced before the Additional City Magistrate who released them on bail.

KEY TO PEACE FOR NEXT 100 YEARS

Bevin On Britain's Task To Maintain Equilibrium

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Key to peace for the next 100 years lies in the Indian Ocean, the Middle East, Pakistan, India and Ceylon, Mr. Ernest Bevin told the National Manufacturer's Union at a luncheon here today.

The Foreign Secretary added:

"I believe that if we can organise Western Europe, with its direct connection with the Middle East, if we can use the great resources of our Colonial Empire in Africa, if we can work out co-operation with our great Dominion of South Africa, if we can arrange matters correctly in Pakistan and India, if we can maintain a correct position in South-East Asia, and if we can make a proper contribution to the revivification of China, then with a little planning we somehow will occupy the position of a great balancing factor as between East and West. We may provide the correct equipoise and the correct equilibrium for the maintenance of peace and prosperity in the world."

SOVIET ARE EXPANSIONISTS

Referring to Russia he said: "What areas do they want to live in? What is the extent of their ambition? Where do they want to go?

"They are expansionists. They are the last of the imperialist races. If we cannot fix agreement with our neighbours, at least let them keep on their side of the garden wall. I will not advocate any interference. But equally if they seek to disturb us, they must not be annoyed if we are upset by their intervention and we defend ourselves.

"What I want to do is to build solidly with Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, France and probably other countries, with the great Middle East, Pakistan, India, South Africa and South-East Asia, consolidating all the resources, desires and political emancipation—not under domination from the United Kingdom but by coalescing all the elements and constitutional considerations on a great understanding and almost unwritten basis upon which Britain has developed."

Jubbulpore Labour Leader Arrested

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 14, (API): Mr. Bhagchand Jain, Secretary of Jubbulpore Railwaymen's Union, has been arrested here under the C.P. and Berar Public Safety Act.

Mr. Bhagchand Jain, against whom a warrant of arrest had been issued some time ago, had gone "underground" in March last."

Sindhi Refugees Arrested

NAGPUR, Oct. 14, (API): Thirteen Sindhi refugees were arrested yesterday under the Criminal Law Amendment Act for defying the order of the District Magistrate asking them to remove their shops from the main thoroughfare in the heart of the city to another locality and thus avoid traffic congestion.

R. S. NIMBKAR DEAD

LUCKNOW, Oct. 14 (API): Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Chairman of the U. P. Labour Enquiry Committee, died at 9 this morning in King George's Hospital, following an operation yesterday. Mr. Nimbkar was a well-known Labour leader.

Mr. Nimbkar was one of the pioneers of the Labour movement in India. He started his public life over thirty years ago in Bombay and was for many years in the forefront of the Trade Union movement in the country he represented India at the I. L. O. conference and was for some time Labour welfare adviser to the Government of India.

Mr. Nimbkar leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

The Funeral of Mr. Nimbkar was attended among other by Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker U. P. Legislative Assembly, Mr. A. G. Kher, Minister for Local Self-Government and Mr. C. B. Gupta, Minister for Public Health and Civil Supplies.

A large number of his friends, including officials of the U. P. Government and Labour leaders, were also present.

SAVE MANKIND AND WORLD

Dalmia Urges Moral Re-awakening In America

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (Reuter): Indian Industrialist Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, in a speech here, made a vigorous appeal for a moral re-awakening in America "if the world is to be saved."

Addressing a Men's Forum of leading Americans at New York's fashionable riverside church, Seth Dalmia declared "a great deal of the answer to our struggle for world unity lies in the hands of America. You are the most powerful nation in the world. You have achieved this because you have taken unto yourself Leadership. If there is anything that I have recognised in this great country of yours, it is this capacity of leadership.

"Therefore, I humbly ask that you leaders here, you men who have helped build your great nation, take the responsibility of not only saving your nation, but of saving mankind and the world. If you will just gather all your strength, all the vast experience that you have learned in leading men into new avenues of commerce, to lead them into new avenus of peace and of understanding, you will give to the world an era of plenty, of happiness and bliss and above all of great peace".

Seth Dalmia outlined those basic elements which he said were present in the world today that called for a Unified World under a Unified Government.

"The one unifying centre, that of true religion, has all too often been obscured by superficial differences," he asserted.

"Any comprehensive study of comparative religions clearly reveals the Fundamental Sameness. Religions are like so many rivers, all ultimately flowing into the Ocean of Reality. Is there any religion worthy of its name that does not have peace and the happiness of man as its goal?

"In spite of all our resistance, there is a Universal Religion in the world. If we only accept this and recognise the need for a Universal Religion which will respect all differences and glory in the Sameness, then will we have taken the first great step in achieving unity in the world and peace and sufficiency to mankind."

DALMIA'S PROGRAMME

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (UPA): Dalmia is scheduled to leave New York, Thursday morning, for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will speak at the University of Kentucky. He will depart for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, around 2 p. m. C.S.T and will remain there overnight. At Tuscaloosa he will speak at the University of Alabama. He will fly to Bloomington, Indiana, Friday morning to speak at the University of Indiana. He is expected to return to New York Friday night.

FARMER SHOT DEAD AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 14.

It is understood that at Zinzuda, a village near Mendarda, about four bedmashes fired on five farmers who were tilling their field. As a result of which Patel Lakha Limba died soon and one was seriously wounded. The mare and car of one farmer have been cut and taken away by the desperadoes.

Walkover For Congress Candidate

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 14.

Independent candidate Mr. Valji Nathubhai has withdrawn his candidate from the Jasdan Atkot constituency.

Congress candidate Patel Bhimji Rudabhai has been elected uncontested from Dhoraji-Kandorna constituency.

MUTT AND JEFF—And This Has Nothing To Do With Barber's Situation

By BUD FISHER

MY GOSH!
HEY, MUTT! C'MERE!
WHAT?
LOOK! THIS GUY LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE MY AUNT SOPHIE EXCEPT FOR THE MUSTACHE!
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DON'T HAVE A MUSTACHE?
NO, I KNOW YOU DON'T BUT MY AUNT SOPHIE DOES!
Fisher

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